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MINUTES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION
OF THE
KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH,

HELD IN
HARRODSBURG, KY., SEPT. 27, 1891.

BISHOP A. W. WILSON, PRESIDENT; JOHN REEVES, SECRETARY.
W. E. ARNOLD AND W. T. ROLAND, ASSISTANTS.

NEXT SESSION AT MIDDLESBOROUGH, KENTUCKY.

EDITED BY J. REEVES, SECRETARY,
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(The letters indicate: E. Elder; D. Deacon; P. Probationer; Sy. Supernumerary; Sd. Superannuated.)

NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.	NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.
1. T. N. Ralston, E. Sd . . .	1827	38. G. W. Young, E	1868
2. Richard Deering, E. Sd . .	1832	39. W. H. H. Ditzler, E	1868
3. S. W. Spear, E	1832	40. C. J. Nugent, E	1869
4. B. F. Sedwick, E. Sd . . .	1833	41. J. N. Current, E. Sy	1869
5. G. S. Savage, E	1835	42. D. W. Robertson, E	1869
6. W. B. Kavanaugh, D. Sd .	1837	43. J. W. Mitchell, E	1869
7. W. H. Anderson, E	1838	44. W. T. Bolling, E	1869
8. S. S. Deering, E. Sd . . .	1839	45. W. T. Rowland, E	1870
9. Drummond Welburn, E. Sd .	1840	46. M. W. Hiner, E	1870
10. R. Lancaster, E	1841	47. G. N. Buffington, E. Sy . .	1870
11. H. M. Linney, E. Sd . . .	1842	48. George Froh, E	1870
12. G. B. Poage, E. Sy	1843	49. J. O. A. Vaught, E	1870
13. J. C. Minor, E. Sy	1846	50. T. F. Taliaferro, E	1871
14. Joseph Rand, E	1848	51. John Reeves, E	1871
15. Robert Hiner, E	1848	52. C. M. Humphrey, E	1871
16. P. H. Hoffman, E	1848	53. G. H. Means, E	1872
17. W. T. Benton, E	1851	54. J. E. Wright, E	1873
18. D. B. Cooper, E	1853	55. T. J. McIntyre, E	1873
19. W. H. Winter, E	1854	56. W. W. Spates, E	1874
20. T. J. Godbey, E	1854	57. Alexander Redd, E	1874
21. W. W. Chamberlain, E . .	1855	58. R. H. Wightman, E	1874
22. H. P. Walker, E	1856	59. J. H. Williams, E	1875
23. C. Pope, E	1858	60. F. A. Savage,	1875
24. J. M. Boland, E	1859	61. T. W. Barker, E	1876
25. J. W. Fitch, E	1860	62. J. J. Dickey, E. Sy	1876
26. T. J. Dodd, E	1860	63. E. H. Pearce, E. Sy	1876
27. J. J. Johnston, E	1860	64. J. W. Harris, E	1877
28. W. F. Taylor, E	1863	65. S. W. Peebles, E	1877
29. J. R. Deering, E	1863	66. V. Daughetee, E	1877
30. H. H. Kavanaugh, E . . .	1863	67. J. S. Walker, E	1877
31. J. R. Peebles, E	1865	68. Wm. Shoesmith,	1877
32. E. L. Southgate, E	1866	69. J. A. Sawyer, E	1878
33. W. F. Vaughan, E	1866	70. H. C. Wright, E	1878
34. F. W. Noland, E. Sy . . .	1867	71. W. B. Ragan, E	1879
35. W. T. Poynter, E	1867	72. D. P. Ware, E	1879
36. D. H. Marimon, E	1867	73. W. S. Grinstead, E	1879
37. T. B. Cook, E	1868	74. H. G. Henderson, E	1881

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE REGISTER—Continued.

NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.	NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.
75. M. T. Chandler, E . . .	1881	101. J. L. West, D.	1888
76. C. E. Boswell, E . . .	1882	102. J. W. Gardiner, P. & L. D.	1888
77. F. S. Pollitt, E	1882	103. J. P. Strother, D.	1888
78. W. W. Green, E	1882	104. E. A. McClure, D. . . .	1888
79. F. K. Struve, E	1883	105. R. B. Baird, P. & L. D.	1886
80. E. C. Savage, E	1883	106. D. E. Bedinger, D. . . .	1889
81. G. G. Ragan, E	1883	107. Jas. E. Wright, P. . . .	1889
82. J. R. Savage, E	1884	108. J. R. Nelson, D.	1889
83. W. E. Arnold, E	1884	109. W. Waldrop, P.	1889
84. C. F. Oney, E	1884	110. W. A. Cooper, D.	1889
85. J. D. Redd E	1884	111. E. E. Holmes, P. & L. E.	1889
86. J. M. Wilson, E	1884	112. Lew G. Wallace, P. . . .	1890
87. E. H. Godbey, E	1885	113. S. L. Hockenberry, P. . .	1890
88. J. R. Kendall, E	1885	114. J. T. J. Fizer, P.	1890
89. W. A. Penn, E	1886	115. R. M. Lee, P.	1890
90. E. G. B. Mann, E	1886	116. D. W. Welburn, P. . . .	1890
91. W. J. Doran, E	1886	117. Thos. E. York, P.	1890
92. A. P. Jones, E	1886	118. A. E. Colgrove, P. . . .	1891
93. E. J. Terrill, E	1886	119. J. W. Williams, P. . . .	1891
94. M. P. Morgan, E	1886	120. P. J. Ross, P.	1891
95. Wm. Oakley, P	1886	121. J. M. Johnson, P.	1891
96. J. N. Ison, E	1886	122. John W. Hunter, P. . . .	1891
97. W. F. Wyatt, E.	1887	123. B. F. Cosby, P.	1891
98. G. W. Crutchfield, E. . .	1887	124. O. J. Chandler. P.	1891
99. O. F. Duvall, E.	1887	125. P. A. Sowell, E.	
100. W. T. Eklar, E.	1887		

Lay Delegates.

Lexington District.—T. W. Hardy, James Flannagan, John Metcalf, R. J. Levi.

Covington District.—M. L. Swetnan, J. I. Wingate. J. W. Staton, J. G. Thorne.

Shelbyville District.—T. D. Smith, C. A. Smith, T. J. Ransdal, W. R. Magruder.

Maysville District.—J. H. Cooper, W. R. Peters, John M. Lee, A. J. Bell.

Danville District.—H. C. Smith, W. H. Hays, A. J. Crews, J. M. Matthews.

Cumberland Gap District.—G. T. Centers, L. F. Mann, J. T. Fisher, John Pittman.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Board of Education.—Elected in 1889: W. F. Taylor, J. W. Fitch, J. W. Proctor, W. A. Sears. Elected in 1890: John R. Deering, E. L. Southgate, D. L. Thornton, H. M. Winslow. Elected in 1891: H. P. Walker, E. H. Pearce, D. Willson, B. F. Curtis. Officers: W. F. Taylor, President; John R. Deering, Secretary; J. W. Proctor, Treasurer.

Board of Missions.—W. F. Taylor, President; T. J. McIntyre, Vice-President; J. E. Wright, Secretary; F. S. Pollitt, Treasurer; J. R. Deering, S. W. Peeples, H. W. Bain, J. T. Riner, W. B. Winslow, W. H. Barksdale, E. H. Hackney and H. B. Campbell.

Board of Church Extension.—R. Hiner, M. T. Chandler, A. P. Jones, G. S. Savage, F. K. Struve, O. F. Duvall, A. C. Smith, G. T. Center, J. W. Stratton, Ed. S. Riggs, J. H. Otter, J. M. Kendall.

Joint Board of Finance.—T. J. Godbey, T. B. Smith, J. S. Walker, T. W. Hardy, C. J. Nugent, M. L. Swetnam, M. P. Morgan, D. Willson, H. C. Wright, A. B. Bonta, E. G. B. Mann, J. T. Fisher, E. A. McClure, G. T. Center.

Conference Board of Education.—G. H. Means, J. J. Johnston, W. T. Bolling, W. T. Rowland, J. J. Dickey, T. B. Cook, D. L. Thornton, H. D. Giles, R. O. Hughes, D. Willson, J. M. Williams.

Sunday School Board.—H. G. Henderson, President; Geo. B. Jennings, Treasurer; G. W. Crutchfield, Secretary; J. N. Current, W. S. Grinstead, E. C. Savage, E. A. McClure, D. L. Thornton, Stephen Myers, F. P. Robertson, J. R. Moss, A. B. Brown.

Board of Managers Preacher's Aid Society.—R. Hiner, President; J. W. Fitch, W. T. Benton, Vice-Presidents; W. T. Rowland, Secretary; J. W. Proctor, Treasurer; D. H. Marimon, J. O. A. Vaught, H. H. Kavanaugh, D. B. Cooper, W. H. Winter, T. J. McIntyre, H. M. Winslow, T. M. Dora, J. D. Byars, H. D. Giles.

Investing Committee.—J. W. Proctor, W. T. Poynter, F. W. Noland.

Board of Colportage.—W. T. Benton, T. F. Taliaferro, W. W. Spates, F. K. Struve, F. A. Savage, J. O. A. Vaught, D. H. Mariman, J. H. Cooper, J. C. McKee, W. M. Kendall, J. W. Staton, W. P. Smith, John Metcalf, John R. Moss.

QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE UNDERGRADUATES.

Admission on Trial.—W. T. Rowland, J. A. Sawyer, J. N. Current.

First Year.—E. H. Pearce, A. Redd, D. W. Robertson.

Second Year.—H. G. Henderson, W. E. Arnold, J. W. Mitchell.

Third Year.—H. P. Walker, J. O. A. Vaught, W. T. Bolling.

Fourth Year.—G. H. Means, J. M. Boland, J. W. Fitch.

CLASSES FOR 1892.

To be Continued on Trial.—Austin E. Colgrove, John Wesley Williams, Pemberton Johnson Ross, Jerry M. Johnson, John William Hunter, Benjamin Franklin Cosby, Orley Jackson Chandler, T. E. York, Jas. L. West, E. E. Holmes, S. L. Hockenberry, R. M. Lee.

Eligible to Full Connection.—J. T. J. Fizer, W. D. Welburn, R. B. Baird, Whitty Waldrop, Jos. W. Gardiner, Lew G. Wallace, Jas. E. Wright, William Oakley.

Deacons of One Year.—D. E. Bedinger, J. R. Nelson, Wm. A. Cooper, T. B. Demaree.

Eligible to Elders' Orders.—J. P. Strother, E. A. McClure.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Kentucky Wesleyan College.—G. W. Young, F. S. Pollitt, A. Redd.

Millersburg Female College.—E. L. Southgate, D. E. Bedinger.

Science Hill School.—H. G. Henderson, J. A. Sawyer.

Officers of Legal Conference.—R. Hiner, President; J. Reeves, Secretary; F. W. Noland, Treasurer.

Committee on Railroad Transportation.—D. Willson, J. W. Proctor, Ed. S. Riggs.

FIRST DAY.

The seventy-first session of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Opera House, in Harrodsburg, Ky., Wednesday morning, September 2, 1891, at nine o'clock, Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair. The Conference opened with religious service, conducted by the Bishop, and prayer by Dr. Savage.

The secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and ninety-seven clerical and eight lay members answered to their names.

J. Reeves was elected Secretary and W. E. Arnold and W. T. Roland Assistants.

Conference resolved to open its sessions at nine o'clock a. m. and adjourn at twelve m.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed inside the line between the second cluster of lights.

Presiding Elder of the District, the preacher in charge of Harrodsburg and the lay delegate from Harrodsburg were constituted a committee on Public Worship.

The following standing committees, upon nomination of the presiding elders, were appointed:

Widow's and Orphan's Home.—J. N. Ison, C. E. Boswell, W. J. Doran, R. Lancaster, M. T. Chandler, John Pitman, R. J. Levi, H. C. Smith, J. M. Lee.

Books and Periodicals.—J. R. Savage, J. P. Strother, J. D. Redd, T. W. Barker, J. I. Wingate, E. G. B. Mann, W. H. H. Ditzler, John Metcalf, W. H. Hays, J. H. Cooper, W. T. Ekler, T. J. Ransdal.

Bible Cause.—J. M. Boland, W. T. Poynter, P. H. Hoffman, Geo. Froh, C. A. Smith, J. R. Kendall, J. W. Staton,

James Flannagan, A. J. Crews, J. M. Lee, J. T. Fisher, M. L. Swetnam.

Temperance.—J. S. Walker, E. J. Terrill, R. B. Baird, W. W. Green, W. A. Penn, J. G. Thorn, A. J. Bell, John Pitman, T. W. Hardy, T. B. Smith, W. B. Ragan.

District Conference Records.—D. P. Ware, E. H. Godbey, T. W. Hardy, John Pitman, J. M. Mathews, W. W. Spates, C. M. Humphrey, G. T. Center, J. G. Thorn, Wm. Peters, W. R. Magruder.

Memoirs.—W. H. Anderson, R. Hiner, J. W. Fitch.

The following was adopted :

Resolved. That a permanent committee consisting of David Wilson, J. W. Proctor, and E. S. Riggs be appointed to secure reduced rates for the ministers, delegates and visitors to and from Conference, and for reduced rates on freight for those who must move, the names of the committee to be published yearly in the minutes.

Communications from the Publishing House, Sunday School Agent and the Secretaries of the Board of Church Extension were presented and referred to their respective committees.

Dr. W. T. Poynter presented the following :

Resolved, That in the examination of character the reading of reports be dispensed with.

Decided by the Bishop to be out of order.

Moved by Dr. Poynter that the Bishop be requested to dispense with the reading of the reports. Motion lost.

The 20th question taken up : Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration ?

The following Presiding Elders were called and their characters passed, viz : H. P. Walker, W. F. Vaughan, J. W. Fitch, John Reeves, Jos. Rand, J. A. Sawyer.

The committee on Public Worship announced that J. E. Wright would preach at three and J. A. Sawyer address the people on Home Missions at 7:30, and W. W. Spates at the M. E. Church in Bohon at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Announcements of the various Boards and Committees were made and Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 3rd.

The Conference convened in the Opera Hall Thursday morning, September 3d, at 9 o'clock. Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair. Opening religious service was conducted by Dr. R. Hiner.

The roll was called and those absent noted. The minutes were read and approved.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John, Missionary Secretary, was read and referred to the Board of Missions. Bro. S. W. Peebles was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the Missionary Reporter.

D. E. Bedinger was appointed to collect monies for publication of minutes.

It was announced that G. W. Crutchfield would receive Children's Day monies.

First question taken up: "Who are admitted on trial?" The following named brethren were duly recommended, their examinations were approved and they were admitted on trial, viz:

COVINGTON DISTRICT.—Austin Eli Colgrove—from Cynthiana Station. John Wesley Williams—from Glencoe Circuit.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.—Pemberton Johnson Ross—from West End Station, Nashville District, Tennessee Conference.

Jerry M. Johnson, from Palsgrove Circuit.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.—John William Hunter, from Owingsville Circuit.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.—Benjamin Franklin Cosby, from High Bridge Circuit.

CUMBERLAND GAP DISTRICT.—Orley Jackson Chandler, from Hazard and Hyden Circuit.

Brother Leech, representing the Southern Methodist Publishing House was introduced to the Conference.

Second question called. "Who are continued on trial?" The characters of J. T. J Fizer, W. D. Welburn, R. B. Baird, Whitty Waldrop, Jos. W. Gardiner, Lew G. Wallace, and Jas. E. Wright were passed, their examinations were approved, and they were passed to the class of the second year.

T. E. York, Jas. L. West, and E. E. Holmes not being before the committee, were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

The characters of S. L. Hockenberry, E. N. Jones and R. M. Lee were passed and their cases laid over for the present.

W. C. Pryor and G. D. Hyden, were discontinued at their own request.

The committee appointed by the last Conference to prepare a Constitution for a Colportage Society reported through its chairman, Dr. Anderson. On motion of H. G. Henderson, the report was referred to the Sunday School Board for joint action with that Board.

Twentieth question resumed.—The characters of G. B. Poage, J. C. Minor, G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, J. N. Current and F. W. Noland were passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference relations for a supernumerary relation. The character of E. P. Gifford was passed and he was located at his own request.

The characters of R. Deering, S. S. Deering, B. F. Sedwick, T. N. Ralston, D. Welburn, W. B. Kavanaugh, H. M. Linney, were passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference relations for a supernumerary relation.

Committee on Public Worship reported that J. R. Deering would preach at 3 P. M. Church Extension Anniversary at 7:30, addressed by Dr. Morton, E. G. B. Mann, at Bohon at 7:30. Announcements made. Conference adjourned with benediction by Brother Rand.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, September 4, 1891.

The Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair. Opening religious service by T. J. McIntyre.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Dr. C. Pope, of Millersburg Female College; J. W. Staton, J. T. Fisher and J. G. Thorn, lay delegates, were present and took their seats.

The Bishop reported that T. B. Demaree, who was reported as transferred last year to the Japan Mission Conference, was, by reason of the failure to organize that Conference, still a member of this body, and passes to class of third year.

E. N. Jones, of the class of the first year, was discontinued at his own request.

The announcement was made that Mrs. M. E. Brewer was elected agent of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, which election was endorsed by the Conference.

Question 4. "Who are admitted into full connection?"

Wm. Oakley was reported very ill and was continued in class of second year.

The characters of D. E. Bedinger, J. R. Nelson and W. A. Cooper were passed, their examinations approved, and they were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Question 7. Called. "Who are the deacons of one year?"

The characters of J. P. Strother and E. A. McClure were passed, their examinations were approved and they were passed to the class of the fourth year.

Question 12. "What traveling preachers are elected Elders? The characters of J. N. Ison, W. F. Wyatt G. W. Crutchfield, E. J. Terrill M. P. Morgan were passed, their examinations were approved and they were elected to Elders Orders.

The characters of W. T. Eklar, J. R. Kendall, and A. F. Duvall—Local Elders, were passed and their examinations were approved.

Question 10. "What local preachers are elected deacons?" B. E. Lancaster, from Spears circuit, Lexington District. J. C. Law, from Clay City Circuit, Lexington District. Chas. C. Washburn, from Scott street, Covington, Covington District. Jas. H. Stamper, from Campton Circuit, Cumberland Gap District. All being duly recommended by their respective quarterly Conferences, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question 14. "What local preachers are elected Elders?" W. W. McClure recommended from the Broadhead Mission Quarterly Conference, was elected to Elders' Orders.

Question 5, resumed. J. W. Hughes recommended from the Jessamine Circuit, was readmitted.

Application of S. M. Carrier from Cartersville Circuit was presented. Pending discussion of same the time expired, and after notices of Boards and Committees were made, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Anderson.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 5.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair. The opening of religious service was conducted by T. J. Godbey.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The committee appointed at the last Conference to represent our interests in the John D. Demaree estate made its report through Dr. W. T. Poynter, its chairman. See Appendix report, marked O.

The Preachers' Aid Society made a report through Dr. W. T. Poynter, asking for the adoption of certain amendments

to the constitution. The amendments were adopted. For the amended constitution with all the report, see Appendix marked D.

The following report of J. C. Minor on the bequests of the late J. M. Morgan, was made. See Appendix marked P.

T. J. McIntyre made the following report on the Morrison special donations:

Report of T. J. McIntyre, Treasurer of Board of Missions on account of special collections for missions subscribed at Lexington Conference September, 1890:

I have collected to date	\$1,062 50
Paid to T. B. Holt, Treasurer	\$900
Paid to E. H. Pearce	15
	<hr/> 915 00
Leaving balance in my hands	\$147 50
There is a balance on the original subscription unpaid of \$210.	

On motion, the Presiding Elder of the Covington District was appointed a committee to inquire into the terms or exact direction of the bequests of the late J. M. Morgan.

The report of the Sunday-school Board was made through its Chairman, H. G. Henderson, recommending the appointment of Dr. W. H. Anderson as Sunday-school agent. Dr. H. P. Walker moved to amend by requiring the agent to report all monies collected by him to the Sunday school Board. The report, as amended, was adopted. (See appendix, marked G.)

Case of S. M. Carrier was resumed. By the consent of the Conference his Presiding Elder withdrew his application.

Twentieth question resumed. The characters of E. L. Southgate, C. F. Oney, J. M. Boland, H. G. Henderson, J. R. Deering and R. Hiner, H. H. Kavanaugh, D. P. Ware, F. A. Savage, J. H. Williams, W. F. Taylor, W. T. Benton, W. W. Chamberlain, G. H. Means were passed.

D. E. Bedinger, J. R. Nelson and W. E. Cooper were called before the Conference and after being suitably addressed by the Bishop and having answered properly the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

The report of the Committee on Colportage was again taken up and adopted. See Appendix marked "H."

Dr. C. Pope's name was called, his character passed and he was permitted to represent his school.

D. W. Batson, President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, addressed the Conference on behalf of that institution.

E. H. Pearce's character passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

W. H. Hays, Commissioner of Education, addressed the Conference on behalf of his work.

The following members were elected as a Board of Colportage:

W. T. Benton, T. F. Taliaferro, W. W. Spates, F. K. Struve, F. A. Savage, J. O. A. Vaught, D. H. Marimon, J. H. Cooper, J. C. McKee, W. M. Kendall, J. W. Staton, W. P. Smith, John Metcalf, John R. Moss.

The Committee on Public Worship reported the following appointments for preaching on the Sabbath:

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 1891.

Methodist Church, at 9 A. M.—the Conference Love Feast will be held by W. F. Taylor. At 11 A. M. Bishop A. W. Wilson will preach; after the sermon the ordination of deacons; at 3 P. M. Dr. N. M. Hayes, of Georgia, will preach; after the sermon the ordination of Elders; at 7½ P. M. Rev. C. F. Reid, of the China Mission Conference, and Dr. Walter Lambuth, of Japan Mission, will make addresses.

First Presbyterian Church, at 11 A. M.—Dr. H. P. Walker; 7½ P. M., Jno. R. Deering.

Assembly Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M.—Dr. J. M. Bolland; 7½ P. M.—G. H. Means.

Baptist Church, 11 A. M.—Dr. W. T. Bolling; 7½ P. M.—J. R. Savage.

Christian Church, 11 A. M.—D. W. Robertson; 7½ P. M.—H. G. Henderson.

M. E. Church in Bohon, 11 A. M.—J. D. Red; 7½ P. M. R. H. Wightman.

A. M. E. Church, 11 A. M.—A. P. Jones; 7½ P. M.—E. H. Godbey.

The announcements of Boards and Committees were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. B. Cooper.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1891.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Opening religious service by J. R. Deering.

The minutes were read and approved. The Board of Education was granted a leave of absence.

Case of S. L. Hockenberry—laid over—was taken up and he was continued on trial in class of first year.

Twentieth question resumed. The characters of V. B. Daughetee, J. R. Savage, J. S. Walker, W. T. Bolling, T. W. Barker, J. W. Mitchell, D. W. Robertson, C. J. Nugent, R. Lancaster, W. H. H. Ditzler, W. A. Penn, T. J. Dodd, W. M. Britt, M. T. Chandler, D. H. Mariman, E. G. B. Mann, D. B. Cooper, S. W. Speer, G. S. Savage, T. J. McIntyre, M. W. Hiner, J. J. Johnston, R. H. Wightman, George Froh, W. W. Green, W. H. Winter, Wm. Shoesmith, A. P. Jones, J. A. Henderson called, his presiding elder reported that he had died during the year. W. W. Green, W. W. Spates, W. T. Poynter, Julius E. Wright, A. Redd, J. W. Harris, T. F. Taliaferro, G. W. Young, C. E. Boswell, J. R. Peeples, J. D. Redd, W. T. Rowland, W. H. Anderson, C. M. Humphrey, P. H. Hoffman, E. C. Savage, W. E. Arnold, F. S. Pollitt, F. K. Struve, J. M. Wilson, H. C. Wright, E. H. Godbey, W. S. Grinstead, T. B. Cook, T. J. Godbey, J. O. A. Vaught, W.

J. Doran, G. G. Ragan, W. B. Ragan, S. W. Peeples, were passed.

Report of the committee on the education of the colored people was read by Dr. Hiner and adopted. See Appendix marked M.

G. W. Young was appointed to receive all monies on the above cause.

Orders of J. H. Herron, local Elder, from the M. E. Church recommended by the Owingsville circuit, were recognized.

The Secretary was authorized to duplicate the credentials of S. W. Peeples.

On motion the Conference resolved to meet at 3 p. m.

The committee on Conference relations made its report, recommending that G. B. Poage, J. C. Minor, J. J. Dickey, J. N. Current, G. N. Buffington, H. M. Linney, E. H. Pearce and F. W. Noland be granted a supernumerary relation, and R. Deering, S. S. Deering, B. F. Sedgwick, T. N. Ralston, D. Welburn and W. B. Kavanaugh be granted a superannuated relation. The report was adopted.

Report of Committee of Visitation to Kentucky Wesleyan College was referred without reading.

Report of Conference Board of Education was made. T. B. Cook offered a minority report for so much of it as referred to the Millersburg school. Vote being first on that item in Conference boards report, it was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted. See appendix marked F.

Dr. W. H. Potter, one of the Missionary secretaries, Dr. J. W. Lambuth, of Japan Mission, and C. F. Reid, of China Mission Conference, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Potter addressed the Conference, in behalf of the work. A collection for T. B. Demaree was taken adding \$——to the sums already raised. Time of session was extended ten minutes to finish above work.

Telegram from Missouri Conference read requesting us to

take missionary collections on the Sunday of Christmas week.

After announcements were made Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The Conference opened with religious service by Brother Mariman. The Bishop in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

By vote the names of A. C. Smith, M. T. Chandler and G. T. Center were placed on Board of church extension in place of M. H. Current, A. Redd and S. M. Casseldine.

Report of the treasurer of Board of Church extensions was received and read. See tables in Appendix.

Report of the Board of Church extensions was received and read. Appendix B.

Report of the statistical Secretary was received and read. See tables in appendix.

Report of committee on the Bible cause was read and adopted. See appendix N.

Report of the Board of education was received and read. See appendix E.

Report of the joint board of finance was read and adopted. See appendix C.

Report of the board of missions was received and read. Appendix A.

Report of the committee on books and periodicals was read and adopted. See appendix L.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet in the Methodist church at 7:30 P. M.

Question 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Answer: Middlesborough was unanimously chosen.

In answer to questions 9, 11, 13 and 15. The Bishop announced the following ordinations:

At the Methodist Church in Harrodsburg, Ky., on Sunday, September 6th, 1891, after the sermon at 11 o'clock A. M., D. E. Bedinger, J. R. Nelson, W. A. Cooper, traveling preachers, and B. E. Lancaster and J. C. Law, local preachers, were ordained Deacons.

At the same place and after the sermon at 3 o'clock P. M.. Jas. N. Ison, W. F. Wyatt, G. W. Crutchfield, E. J. Terrell, M. P. Morgan, traveling preachers and W. W. McClure, local preacher, were ordained Elders.

A. W. WILSON.

The report of the committee on the Widows and Orphans Home was read and adopted. Appendix J.

The report of the Board of Colportage was read and adopted. See appendix I.

Following report of the committee on District Conference records was read and adopted.

We, your committee, appointed to examine the District Conference Records, beg leave to offer the following report: Having examined all the books we find them well kept.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. WARE, } Committee.
E. H. GODBEY, }

The report of the committee on Temperance was read and adopted. See appendix K.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by T. J. McIntyre.

NIGHT SESSION, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

The Conference convened in the Methodist Church at 7½ P. M., and was opened with divine service by W. F. Taylor, the Bishop in the chair.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

J. R. Deering offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The providence of God has brought among us in improved health and consecrated spirit our beloved brothers, C. F. Reid and Walter Lambuth, from their work in China and Japan, and

WHEREAS, the Conference and people attending feel a grateful and deep sense of benefit received in communion with and ministry from them, therefore,

Resolved, That we greet them in the Lord, bid them welcome home, and ask the Master to confirm their health, restore them early to their chosen work, and bless them with yet more abundant fruit.

JOHN R. DEERING.
D. B. COOPER.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby tender our hearty thanks to the kind people of Harrodsburg who have so hospitably entertained us. Also to the owners of the Opera House for furnishing it for the holding of the sessions of the Conference, and to our brethren of our sister churches for throwing open their houses of worship to us.

W. T. BOLLING.
T. W. BARKER.

H. P. Walker, E. H. Pearce, D. Willson and B. F. Curtis were elected members of the Board of Education to fill the places of the retiring members.

J. Reeves, P. E., of Maysville District, was granted permission to employ Elza Mitchell as a supply.

J. A. Sawyer took a collection of \$42.14 for the benefit of J. F. Wilson, a local preacher.

The request of the Missouri Conference was complied with and the Secretary was instructed to wire that Conference our answer.

By request of Dr. Morton the Conference resolved to take its collections for Church Extension before the close of the financial year.

On motion a recess was granted to hold a session of the Legal Conference. [For Minutes of Legal Conference see Appendix.]

Conference resumed its session, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report. After singing two verses of the six hundred and thirty-second hymn J. W. Fitch read the memoir of Dr. James A. Henderson. A loving tribute was paid to his memory by Dr. Anderson, and the report was adopted. D. B. Cooper then led the Conference in prayer. [Appendix R.]

The following appointments for special work in the mountains were read by the Bishop:

McKEE—J. M. Boland, W. T. Benton.
MANCHESTER—F. S. Pollitt, W. T. Rowland.
WHITESBURG—J. W. Mitchell, D. E. Bedinger.
HYDEN—D. W. Robertson, E. G. B. Mann.
HARLAN—A. Redd, M. W. Hiner.
JACKSON—Julius E. Wright, C. J. Nugent.
BEATTYVILLE—A. Redd, M. W. Hiner.
CAMPTON—G. H. Means, D. B. Cooper.
MOOREHEAD—J. R. Savage, J. D. Redd.
WEST LIBERTY—E. L. Southgate, T. F. Taliaferro.
FRENCHBURG—R. Hiner, J. H. Williams.
IRVINE—H. G. Henderson, E. H. Pearce.
CLAY CITY—W. W. Green, G. W. Young.

In answer to question 35, the Bishop read the following appointments:

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—Who are admitted on trial? Austin E. Colgrove, John Wesley Williams, Pemberton Johnson Ross, Jerry M. Johnson, John William Hunter, Benjamin Franklin Cosby, Orley Jackson Chandler.

QUESTION 2.—Who remain on trial? J. T. J. Fizer, D. W. Welburn, R. B. Baird, Whitty Waldrop, Jos. W. Gardener, Lew G. Wallace, Jas. E. Wright, T. E. York, Jas. L. West, E. E. Holmes, S. L. Hockenberry, R. M. Lee, Wm. Oakley.

QUESTION 3.—Who are discontinued? W. C. Pryor, G. D. Hyden, E. N. Jones.

QUESTION 4.—Who are admitted into full connection? D. E. Bedinger, J. R. Nelson, Wm. A. Cooper.

QUESTION 5.—Who are readmitted? J. W. Hughes.

QUESTION 6.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. A. Sowell, from the Tennessee Conference.

QUESTION 7.—Who are the deacons of one year? J. P. Strother, E. A. McClure.

QUESTION 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D. E. Bedinger, J. R. Nelson, Wm. A. Cooper.

QUESTION 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. E. Bedinger, J. R. Nelson, W. A. Cooper.

QUESTION 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons? B. E. Lancaster, J. C. Law, Chas. C. Washburn, Jas. H. Stamper.

QUESTION 11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons? B. E. Lancaster, J. C. Law.

QUESTION 12.—What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jos. N. Ison, Wm. F. Wyatt, Geo. W. Crutchfield, E. J. Terrill, M. P. Morgan.

QUESTION 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jos. N. Ison, Wm. F. Wyatt, Geo. W. Crutchfield, E. J. Terrill, M. P. Morgan.

QUESTION 14.—What local preachers are elected elders? W. W. McClure.

QUESTION 15.—What local preachers are ordained elders? W. W. McClure.

QUESTION 16.—Who are located this year? E. P. Gifford.

QUESTION 17.—Who are supernumerary? G. B. Poage, J. C. Minor, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, H. M. Linney, J. N. Current, E. H. Pearce, G. M. Buffington.

QUESTION 18.—Who are superannuated? R. Deering, S. S. Deering, B. F. Sedwick, T. N. Ralston, D. Welburn, W. B. Kavanaugh.

QUESTION 19.—What preachers have died during the past year? Jas. A. Henderson.

QUESTION 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? All the names were called, one by one, and found blameless.

QUESTION 21.—What is the the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 122; white members, 26,985; colored members, 20.

QUESTION 22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year? 280.

QUESTION 23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year? 958.

QUESTION 24.—What is the number of Sunday-schools?
242.

QUESTION 25.—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1870.

QUESTION 26.—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,956.

QUESTION 27.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

QUESTION 28.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,908.92 disbursed to claimants.

QUESTION 29.—What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$5,461.27; domestic, \$2,117.85.

QUESTION 30.—What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,852.47.

QUESTION 31.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices? No. 264; value, \$712,400.

QUESTION 32.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 53; value, \$86,415.

QUESTION 33.—What are the educational statistics?

QUESTION 34.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Middlesborough.

QUESTION 35.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—H. P. Walker, P. E.

LEXINGTON—E. L. Southgate.

LEXINGTON CITY MISSION—B. F.

Cosby.

PARIS—J. M. Boland.

FRANKFORT—H. G. Henderson.

VERSAILLES—J. R. Deering.

GEORGETOWN—J. R. Savage.

NICHOLASVILLE—G. H. Means, F. W.

Noland, Supernumerary.

WINCHESTER—W. F. Taylor.

MT. STERLING—R. Hiner.

OLD FORT—J. H. Williams.

GRASSY LICK AND MT. ZION—D. P.

Ware.

NORTH MIDDLETOWN—W. T. Benton.

HINTON—J. S. Walker.

MT. HOPE—W. W. Chamberlain.

NEW COLUMBUS—J. N. Ison.

CORINTH—To be supplied by M. S. Clark.

FRANKLIN, MISS.—J. M. Wilson.

SPEARS—To be supplied by B. E. Lancaster.

CHAPLAIN TO PENITENTIARY—H. H. Kavanaugh.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.—W. F. Vaughan, P. E.

COVINGTON, SCOTT STREET—W. T. Bolling.	WARSAW—T. W. Barker, J. N. Curran, Supernumerary.
COVINGTON, 11TH STREET—W. A. Cooper.	BROOKSVILLE—J. T. J. Fizer, G. B. Poage, Supernumerary.
NEWPORT—J. W. Mitchell.	MORNING VIEW—W. F. Wyatt.
HIGHLAND—D. E. Bedinger.	WALTON—O. F. Duvall, G. N. Buffington, Supernumerary.
AUGUSTA AND FOSTER—D. H. Mariman, R. M. Lee.	CYNTHIANA—D. B. Cooper.
CALIFORNIA—J. R. Kendall, J. C. Minor, Supernumerary.	WILLIAMSTOWN—P. H. Hoffman.
VISALIA AND INDEPENDENCE—E. E. Holmes.	GLENCOE—To be supplied.
FALMOUTH—D. W. Robertson.	BRACKEN—To be supplied by E. K. Kidwell.
CARROLLTON—C. J. Nugent.	AGENT AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—G. S. Savage.
BERRY—R. Lancaster.	SELECT HIGH SCHOOL—T. J. Dodd, Principal.
ODDVILLE—W. S. Grinstead.	
PETERSBURG—W. A. Penn, T. J. Dodd.	

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.—J. W. Fitch, P. E.

SHELBYVILLE—A. Redd.	MILTON—Wm. Shoesmith.
SIMPSONVILLE—M. W. Hiner.	LAGRANGE—T. J. Godbey.
TAYLORSVILLE—George Froh.	BEARDS—P. J. Ross.
BLOOMFIELD—W. W. Spates.	PLEASUREVILLE—J. J. Johnson.
NEW CASTLE—J. A. Sawyer.	CHRISTIANSBURG—A. P. Jones.
PORT ROYAL—G. W. Cruchfield.	GRATZ—J. W. Gardner.
CAMPBELLSBURG—W. H. Winter.	SCIENCE HILL SCHOOL—W. T. Poynter, President.
BEDFORD—W. H. H. Ditzler.	

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.—John Reeves, P. E.

MAYSVILLE—Julius. E. Wright.	SYLVAN DELL—A. E. Colgrove.
MILLERSBURG—G. W. Young.	MT. OLIVET—R. B. Baird.
RUDDLES MILLS—J. W. Harris.	SHANNON AND SARDIS—R. H. Wightman.
FLEMINGSBURG—T. F. Taliaferro.	GERMANTOWN—C. M. Humphrey.
TILTON AND NEPTON—M. T. Chandler.	VANCEBURG—S. W. Speer.
HILLSBORO—C. E. Boswell.	TOLLESBORO—M. P. Morgan.
MT. CARMEL AND ORANGEBURG—J. R. Peebles.	DOVER—J. R. Nelson.
SHARPSBURG AND BETHEL—J. D. Redd.	MOORFIELD—E. C. Savage.
CARLISLE—W. T. Rowland.	KINNEY MISS—to be supplied.
OWINGSVILLE—to be supplied by J. H. Herron.	MILLERSBURG FEMALE COLLEGE—C. Pope, President.
	SUNDAY-SCHOOL AGENTS—W. H. Anderson and S. L. Hockenberry.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.—J. Rand, P. E.

DANVILLE—P. A. Sowell, E. H. Pearce, Supernumerary.
 HARFODSBURG—J. O. A. Vaught.
 PERRYVILLE—W. T. Eklar.
 MACKVILLE—Lew G. Wallace.
 CHAPLIN—H. C. Wright.
 LAWRENCEBURG—W. T. Poynter; D. W. Welburn.
 LEATHERS' STORE—to be supplied by W. P. Vaught.
 SALVISA—E. H. Godbey.
 JESSAMINE—W. W. Green.

BRYANTSVILLE—T. B. Cook.
 STANFORD—W. E. Arnold.
 RICHMOND AND PROVIDENCE—F. S. Pollitt.
 COLLEGE HILL—W. J. Doran.
 SOMERSET—S. W. Peeples.
 CAIN TOWN—to be supplied.
 MORELAND—Whitty Waldrop.
 LANCASTER AND JUNCTION CITY—to be supplied.
 ASBURY COLLEGE—J. W. Hughes.

MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.—T. J. McIntyre, P. E.

MIDDLESBOROUGH—E. G. B. Mann.
 PINEVILLE—J. M. Johnson.
 MEADOW CREEK—E. G. Terrell.
 LONDON—F. K. Struve.
 MANCHESTER—W. B. Ragan.

McKEE—V. B. Daughetee.
 WHITESBURG—to be supplied.
 HYDEN—O. J. Chandler.
 HARLAN—T. E. York.
 CARTERSVILLE—G. G. Ragan.

JACKSON DISTRICT—C. F. Oney, P. E.

JACKSON—E. A. McClure, J. J. Dickey, supernumerary.
 IRVINE—J. P. Strother.
 BEATTYVILLE—J. W. Williams.
 CAMPTOWN—F. A. Savage.
 MOREHEAD—J. W. Hunter.
 WEST LIBERTY—J. L. West.

HAZARD—to be supplied by J. B. Shackley.
 HINDMAN—to be supplied by W. W. McClure.
 FRENCHBURG—James E. Wright.
 CLAY CITY—to be supplied by J. T. Breese.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by the Bishop.

A. W. WILSON, *President*.
 JOHN REEVES, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We have encouraging word from our Foreign Missions. China we regard our most important field. Here our Missionaries, notwithstanding discouragements and trials, show a determination to push the work which is an inspiration to the whole Church. We are glad to note that new Mission Stations are being opened and supplied with fresh recruits, and that in the Anglo-Chinese College there has been recently a number of conversions; also that to-day there is in this field a membership of five hundred, including probationers, and fifty schools with one thousand pupils. Considering these facts, and the spirit of our Missionaries to do and die for the Master if need be, we are encouraged and hope to see wonders wrought in China before many years shall pass.

The eagerness of the people to hear the Gospel, and the intelligence with which they receive it is a hopeful sign of the speedy establishment of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Japan. The Kentucky Conference has a peculiar interest in our College at Kobe since two of its teachers, Revs. J. C. C. Newton and T. B. Demaree, were former members of this body. Three young men graduated from this school this year and enter at once upon the work of the ministry. We are told if the present demand for workers is met and the ranks are kept continually supplied, that in nine years Japan will need no more Missionary work.

Though our work has been embarrassed by revolutions in South America, yet it has moved steadily forward in Brazil.

All the reports from Mexico are encouraging. During the past year between four and five hundred were baptized, and in the one hundred and forty-two Sunday Schools two thousand four hundred children were enrolled.

We find the Indian Mission Conference doing well. Our western work promises a glorious harvest. The Mission field in the bounds of our own Conference has been cultivated as best we could with the amount of money contributed.

The advance movements made in all our Mission Work will be permanent and will increase all our interests more rapidly than ever.

The Board passed the following:

First.—We call attention to the necessity of circulating the Missionary Literature furnished by our General Board. It is a sad fact that only two hundred of our three thousand preachers are active agents for our publications. Our tracts are for gratuitous distribution. Let every preacher send for and distribute them. They will greatly assist in his collections. Every

Southern Methodist should read the Reporter, Sowers, Reapers and make a study of the Missionary Hand Book.

Second.—Sunday-schools can be made important agencies in Missionary work. Article 6 of our Missionary Constitution makes it the duty of each pastor to present the claim of our missions to his school. In every Sunday-school a Juvenile Missionary Society should be organized.

Third.—We request the Presiding Elders to arrange the time of their District Conferences so that Missionary Mass Meetings can be held at each Conference by Dr. Potter, one of the Secretaries.

Fourth.—The Board resolves hereby to pay Missionary money to no one but the claimant or his legal representative.

Assessments for 1891 and 1892.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC. MISSIONS.
Lexington	\$2,000 00	\$796 07
Covington	2,074 72	808 94
Shelbyville	1,650 44	642 85
Maysville	1,759 52	687 73
Danville	1,400 32	540 01
Middlesborough	207 50	87 70
Jackson	207 50	86 70
Total	\$9,300 00	\$3,650 00

Missionary Appropriations.

Lexington District	
Lexington City Mission	\$300 00
Franklin, Miss.	150 00
Corinth and Sadieville	100 00
Maysville District	
Kinney, Miss.	150 00
Danville District	150 00
Middlesborough District	800 00
Meadow Creek	100 00
Manchester	100 00
McKee	200 00
Whitesburg	200 00
Harlan	100 00
Middlesborough	200 00
Jackson District	600 00
Beattyville	100 00
Morehead	100 00
Hindman	100 00
Frenchburg	150 00
Clay City	50 00
Total	\$3,650 00

J. E. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Report of the Woman's Missionary Society, M. E. C. S., Kentucky Conference in Annual Session.

The Woman's Missionary Society beg leave to submit the following report of work done during the past year:

Total number of Auxiliaries, Young People's and Juvenile Societies,	100
Total mebership,	2,080
Total contribution for year,	\$3,009.71

A few societies are dead, but new organizations have taken their places, and the work goes on with encouraging results. It is a source of continued and deep concern, that so large a per cent of the women of Kentucky Methodism take no interest in the great missionary movements of the church. To know how to reach and enlist these women is a grave question. The church needs them, they need the influence and blessedness of the work, but year after year they enjoy the fruits of Christianity, while they virtually deny sharing such benefits with others. Pray that these may throw aside their indifference, unite with our society, and help advance the great enterprise for the salvation of the world. The accompanying financial report shows what each society has done during the past year.

MRS. S. C. TRUHEART, *Conference Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer of Kentucky Conference Woman's Missionary Society.

FROM MARCH 1890 TO MARCH 1891.

AUXILIARIES.	TOTAL AMOUNT
Bloomfield,	\$ 47 25
Bethel,	14 20
Bethel Turner Truehearts,	13 46
Bethel Grove Camp,	7 73
Buena Vista,	15 80
Beech Fork,	9 55
Brookville,	27 05
Clay Village,	26 16
Campbellsburg,	50 00
Clover Hill,	24 15
Carlisle,	76 20
Carlisle Mattie Watt's Band,	29 44
Chaplin,	26 63
Carrolton,	98 45
Carrolton Willing Workers,	38 04
Carrolton Browinski Band,	27 63
Cove Hill,	52 78
Covington, Scott Street,	134 07
Covington Little Reapers,	23 75
Covington Buffington, 11th Street,	46 50
Cynthiana,	46 90
Carried forward,	\$835 74

Amount brought forward,	\$835 74
Cynthiana Holding Light Bearers,	26 02
Danville,	33 30
Danville Holding Band,	14 00
Dover,	3 40
Dover Juveniles,	9 71
Deering Camp,	32 00
Eminence,	6 50
Flemingsburg,	47 00
Mary Reid Band,	7 00
Frankfort,	25 43
Frankfort Peace Makers,	8 86
Frankfort Tithers,	22 85
Frankfort Lizzie Swigert Memorial,	20 24
Gratz,	36 55
Ghent,	21 15
Georgetown,	19 45
Harrodsburg,	23 33
Hughes Chapel,	110 07
Hebron,	37 67
Irvine,	7 90
Irvine Estell Workers,	6 80
La Grange,	19 30
Lexington,	111 05
Lexington Hay's Light Bearers,	32 69
London,	11 95
Morning View,	11 35
Mackville,	30 12
Mt. Olivet (Garrard Co.),	24 55
Mt. Olivet (Henry Co.),	30 13
Mortonsville,	7 20
Mt. Sterling,	46 20
Mt. Sterling Young People,	8 10
Mt. Sterling Seed Sowers,	17 00
Maysville,	25 90
Maysville Truehearts,	25 95
Maysville "Carrie Harrison Memorial,"	5 70
Mt. Carmel,	45 65
Mt. Carmel Earnest Workers,	4 65
Millersburg,	114 43
Millersburg Helping Hands,	34 45
Millersburg Female College,	82 00
Newcastle,	19 55
Nicholasville,	34.00
Nicholasville Truehearts,	16.29
Newport, Taylor street,	74.60
Newport, Mrs. R. Radcliffe,	5.00
Newport, Jennings Band,	5.26
Newport, Lizzie Wilson Band,	125.85
Newport, Highlands—King's Daughters,	10.30
Paris,	65.22
Paris, Willing Workers,	22.72
Perryville,	14.00
Providence,	24.50
Richmond,	1.50
Roberts' Chapel,	19.40

Carried forward, \$2481 53

Amount brought forward,	\$2481 53
Simpsonville,	28 32
Sulphur,	27 25
Sulphur, Holding Workers,	4 08
Stanford,	51 41
Shelbyville,	42 00
Tollsboro,	8 80
Versailles,	51 25
Versailles, Lizzie Swigert "Forget-Me-Nots,"	29 00
Visalia,	18 35
Warsaw,	7 50
Drury Chapel,	7 00
Winchester,	123 64
Winchester, Dora Rankin Band,	38 21
Walton,	1 70
Williamstown,	7 75
Worthville, Pleasant Union,	20 51
Key West,	95
Contingent,	56 68
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	\$3,005 93
Expenses of Conference Secretary,	43 37
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Total,	\$2,962 56

Life Members.

During the year the following "Life Members" have been made:

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Newport; Mrs. Alice Garrot, by Cove Hill Auxiliary; Mrs. Joe Jones, by Deering Camp; Mrs. Sarah Conway, by Mt. Carmel; Mrs. W. F. Taylor, by Winchester; Mrs. J. A. Oden, by Winchester; Mr. Henry Patterson, by Millersburg; Mrs. S. C. Trueheart, by Maysville Truehearts; Mrs. Laura Dimmitt, by Maysville Truehearts.

The following are Honorary Members:

Rev. J. O. A. Vaught, by Millersburg Helping Hands; Miss Emma Tucker, by Millersburg Helping Hands.

MRS. STEPHEN NOLAND, *Conference Treasurer.*

MR. W. SEARS, *Auditor.*

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church extension of the Kentucky Conference beg leave to submit the following report:

No interest in our church demands more careful and candid attention, and none will yield a larger return than this which we represent. When it is understood, as it should be, and its full worth fully demonstrated, the cause of Church Extension will reach out to larger and grander success.

We are indeed sorry that some applications could not be granted, but our resources were limited and we used our means to assist the most needy.

Had we received the assessment for this year, *in full*, we could, no doubt,

have aided every applicant. We hope that the brethren will see to it that *every dollar* assessed on each church for Church Extension is collected.

Desiring to disseminate more information in regard to this important work, the Board has designated one of its members to visit the various District Conferences and deliver addresses in behalf of Church Extension. We hope that their work may be accepted and opportunity given them to present the cause they are appointed to represent:

For the Lexington District—Dr. Geo. S. Savage.

For the Shelbyville District—Dr. R. Hiner.

For the Covington District—J. W. Staton, Esq.

For the Maysville District—Rev. F. K. Struve.

For the Danville District—Rev. O. F. Duvall.

For the Cumberland Gap District—Rev. A. P. Jones.

After careful consideration of all the facts in each application, we have made appropriations as follows:

Erlanger, Kenton county,	\$100.00.
Bracken, Bracken county,	100.00.
Lawrenceburg, Anderson county,	250 00.
Mulberry, Whitley county,	125 00.
Gover's, Pulaski county,	125 00.
Jackson's, Estill county,	100 00.
Mt. Zion, Jessamine county,	150 00.
	<u>\$950 00.</u>

The Parent Board has made an assessment of \$2,880 for the ensuing year, which we have apportioned as follows:

Lexington District,	\$640 00.
Shelbyville District,	547 00.
Covington District,	599 00.
Maysville District,	557 00.
Danville District,	430 00.
Jackson District,	47 00.
Middlesborough District,	60 00.
	<u>\$2880 00.</u>

During the interval of the Conference we recommended the following applications to the Parent Board: Middlesborough, Little Hickman, Bracken and Taylorsville.

As will be seen by our Treasurer's report, the collections for the year are nearly as much as last year, and yet are only about 65 per cent of assessment, these things ought not so to be.

We are still, as fast as opportunity affords, pushing the work of building Churches in our mountain territory, and we sincerely believe, if the urgent appeals made to this Board, could be heard by the Church at large, we are sure that the cry of "Let us rise up and build," would go from every lip, and means abundant would be granted us for the accomplishment of our earnest desires.

We hope that very soon church buildings may dot every valley and over-top every mountain, and that the sounds of the Gospel of the Son of God may be heard in every portion of this heritage which God has laid upon our hearts.

Not until this is done will murder and bloodshed cease, and the record of shame erased from our grand old Commonwealth. God help us to do our whole duty by these, our kindred and brethen, at our very doors.

May it soon be said that these regions, so long the dwelling place and kingdom of Satan, have become the kingdom of our God and of his Christ! May the dark banner of sin soon be destroyed and the white banner of the Prince of Peace be unfurled!

Respectfully submitted,

F. K. STRUVE, Secretary.

Report of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.

The interest in home Mission work in the Kentucky Conference is steadily increasing.

Last November, at the meeting of the Conference Society, a plan was projected for securing district parsonages and given over to the elders and pastors to carry out. All of the districts have accepted the plan and some of them have gone to work with it.

While special efforts have seemed necessary to the life of our society and the good of Methodism in Kentucky, we are convinced that in order to its solid, steady work we must have an organized body to depend upon, and to this end a Conference organizer has been elected and her success has been phenomenal.

During the Conference year twenty societies have been organized. At present the societies number forty-two, with seven hundred and ninety members.

Henry Nichols and Mrs. Scoto Chenoweth have been made life members.

H. H. Kavanaugh, George Petry, Stephen Noland and Mrs. Jefferson Brown have been constituted members of our Angel Band.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars have been appropriated to help build a parsonage at London.

One hundred and seventy-five dollars to secure a parsonage at Camp-ton.

Twenty-two dollars have been sent to aid a parsonage at Walla-Walla, Washington, Columbia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE A. BENNETT,

Conference Secretary.

Report of Conference Treasurer, W. P. H. M. S. and C., September 1890 to September 1891.

Dues for regular fund	\$332 81
Memorial fund.	80 00

Card collection Cumberland Gap District	58 18
Fifth Sunday collection Cumberland Gap District	10 71
April 23—Dr. Savage paid to Conference Treasurer, }	82 11
Amount paid Conference Board 1889 and 1890, }	
Special donation for Walla Walla parsonage, Columbia Conference, Washington	22 00
Collected at Cynthiana parsonage meeting for expense of publica- tion	15 30
Special collection in Covington District for a District parsonage . Carrollton	45 00
Warsaw	15 00
Highlands	25 00
Oddville	15 00

Total amount paid Treasurer \$701 11
February 19—Paid over to W. T. Baker for London parsonage in

Laurel county \$125 00
April 11—Paid J. T. Center for Campton parsonage \$175 00

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. HUGHES.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

In the Treasurer's report of September 3, 1891, we have the following statement:

INVESTMENTS.

1 Louisville City 7 per cent. Bond,	\$1,000 00
2 " " 6 " " Bonds,	2,000 00
1 " " 5 " " Bond,	1,000 00
3 Shelby County Bonds,	3,000 00
10 Shares Missouri National Bank,	1,000 00
1 Cash Note,	1,000 00
1 " "	300 00
1 " "	250 00
Cash on hand,	3,008 10

Total Investments, \$12,558 10

RECEIPTS.

Total Income,	\$765 24
Deduct interest on new Shelby County Bonds,	\$8 33
" Louisville Safety Vault Co. Box rent,	5 00
	13 33
Leaving for distribution,	\$751 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Richard Deering,	\$25 00
B. F. Sedwick,	35 00
S. S. Deering,	75 00
Mrs. C. W. Miller,	50 00
„ B. F. Bristow,	25 00
“ T. F. Vanmeter,	30 00
“ D. D. Duty,	10 00
“ Wm. Bickers,	35 00
“ M. J. Kelly,	30 00
“ W. G. Johns,	30 00
“ W. B. Landrum,	25 00
“ V. C. Cummins,	15 00
“ J. Strother,	25 00
“ Belle Letton,	45 00
“ W. H. Quisenberry,	10 00
“ E. B. Head,	10 00
“ J. C. Hardy,	20 00
“ W. D. Power,	55 00
Rev. D. Welburn,	60 00
“ W. B. Kavanaugh,	60 00
“ D. T. Hudson's children,	81 91
Total,	<u>\$751 91</u>
Anniversary Collection,	\$113 55
Deduct for printing,	<u>15 00</u>
Amount sent to F. W. Noland, Treasurer,	<u>\$ 98 55</u>
Dues reported by W, T. Benton,	\$108 00
Anniversary subscription papers turned over to the Treasurer.	
R. HINER, <i>President</i> .	

W. T. ROWLAND, *Secretary*.

Report of the Committee appointed to Investigate the affairs of The Preachers Aid Society of the Kentucky Conference.

The following is copied from the Journal of the Kentucky Annual Conference held at Bardstown in October, 1840. (See Journal, page 179, October 21st, 1840),

Brother H. B. Bascom presented the following constitution for the organization of a "Preachers' Aid Society". (See constitution on file). It was moved to amend it by striking out "two dollars" from the article on the terms of membership, and inserting "one dollar." Carried, and the Constitution was adopted, and ordered to be published in the Western Christian Advocate.

Conference entered into the election of the officers of the "Preachers' Aid Society", which resulted as follows, viz: Managers.—H. B. Bascom, Jonathan Stamper, H. H. Kavanagh, Wm. Gunn, J. Collard, R. Tydings, B. T. Crouch, J. Tevis, G. W. Taylor, Richard Corwin, and the following lay or local managers, viz: Lewis Parker, of Wayne county; John Armstrong, Maysville; David Heran, Louisville; F. A. Savage, Minerva; Charles Campbell, Hopkins county.

The following officers were elected, viz: President, John Armstrong; First Vice-President, B. T. Crouch; Second Vice-President, J. Stamper; Treasurer, H. B. Bascom; Secretary, F. A. Savage.

The following is copied from the Western Christian Advocate of ———, 1840, pasted on the inside of the cover of the Journal of Kentucky Conference of 1840.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE 1. This society shall be known by the denomination, The Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Conference.

ART. 2. Any person, by the payment of one dollar annually, on or before the annual meeting of the society, and having regularly subscribed the constitution of the society, may become a member; and any person paying fifteen dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

ART. 3. The affairs of the society shall be conducted by fifteen managers, ten of whom shall be members of the Kentucky Conference, and five well known laymen or local preachers within the limits of the Conference, to be chosen annually, by a majority of the society present at each anniversary, except that the first board of managers shall be chosen by the Kentucky Conference. And from among the managers, the Conference first, and subsequently the society, shall elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary.

ART. 4. The President, or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence a President pro tem, shall preside at all the meetings of the Board. The president and any three Managers may at any time call a special meeting of the Board.

ART. 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of and hold all the funds of the society, subject always to the control and direction of the Board of Managers; and shall, whenever called upon to do so, deliver over to his successor in office all the funds, books, papers and property of whatever kind, belonging to the society.

ART 6. An Executive Committee of three, of which the Treasurer shall be chairman, shall be appointed annually by the society for the investment of its funds, all of whom shall be members of this society and of the Methodist Episcopal church, and two, including the Treasurer, members of the Kentucky conference; and the interest of the funds so invested shall be held by the Treasurer, subject only to the direction of the Board of Managers, except the interest upon such donations or subscriptions as may have received a specific direction from the devisor or donor.

ART. 7. The funds of the society shall not be appropriated for the relief or assistance of any person or persons whatever, except itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, their wives, widows or children; and these shall be assisted in proportion to the length of time such ministers have been effective traveling preachers, and the extent of their labor and sacrifice in the service of the church, upon a plan of distribution, to be agreed upon by the Managers; and every appropriation, not made upon this principle, shall be regarded as special, and shall only be made by a vote of three fourths of all the Managers of the society.

ART. 8. Societies may be formed anywhere within the limits of the Kentucky Conference, auxiliary to the parent society, upon such terms and conditions, and adopting such constitutions as may be deemed most advisable—provided always, that the funds raised by the auxiliaries be transferred to the Treasurer and subject to the control and disposition of the Parent Board of Managers.

ART. 9. The annual meeting of the society shall be held in the place and at a suitable time during the annual session of the Kentucky Conference, when the society shall receive from the Board of Managers a statement of the affairs of the society—shall elect its Managers for the ensuing year, and transact all such business as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the objects of its institution.

ART. 10. This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the society, by an affirmative vote of two thirds of its members present—provided nevertheless that no such alteration or amendment shall be deemed valid and in force until it shall receive the sanction of the Kentucky Conference, then and there in session.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Members of the Conference—H. B. Bascom, Jonathan Stamper, H. H. Kavanaugh, William Gunn, Isaac Collard, Richard Tydings, B. T. Crouch, John Tevis, George W. Taylor, R. Corwine.

Lay and Local Managers—Lewis Parker, Wayne county, Ky.; John Armstrong, Maysville; David Herran, Louisville; F. A. Savage, Minerva, Mason county; Charles Campbell, Hopkins county.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

John Armstrong, President; B. T. Crouch, First Vice-President; J. Stamper, Second Vice-President; H. B. Bascom, Treasurer; F. A. Savage, Secretary.

AN ACT for the benefit of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Conference.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be lawful for "the managers of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Conference," and their successors in office, to receive donations or devise for the benefit of the itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, their wives, widows or children, and to invest the money that may arise therefrom in such manner as to create a permanent fund for the purpose aforesaid only; and, in furtherance of this object, the said managers may, by the style aforesaid, make contracts and have con-

tracts made with them, and sue and be sued in any court of justice, and they may appoint such officers as may be necessary to carry out the object aforesaid, and may take from their Treasurer a bond, with surety, for the faithful performance of his duty. Approved February 15, 1842. (See "Laws of Kentucky," 1841-42, page 173).

AN ACT to amend the act entitled, "An act for the benefit of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Conference," approved February 15, 1842.

WHEREAS, During the year 1845, the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was, by ecclesiastical action of said church, divided into two sections, each of separate ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and the Kentucky Annual Conference, formerly belonging to that church, having regularly become a body adherent to that separate section of said church known by the title of "The Methodist Episcopal Church South," embracing nearly all the slave-holding territory of the United States; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the act entitled, "An act for the benefit of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Conference," approved February 15, 1842, be so amended as to read and refer to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Approved February 14, 1846. (See "Laws of Kentucky," 1845-46, page 164).

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

BY-LAWS ADOPTED AT SESSION AT CYNTHIANA IN 1883.

This society shall be known as the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

This society shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Investing Committee and a Board of Managers yearly, some time during the session of the annual Conference.

The President shall preside at all meetings, called or otherwise. Shall appoint the speakers in advance for each annual occasion, and fix the time for the service some time during the Conference, and attend all other duties of his office.

The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and fill all the other duties of the President.

The Secretary shall keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of the Board in a book kept for that purpose, and perform all other duties of a Secretary.

The Treasurer shall take charge of, and shall hold all the funds of the society, and shall advise with the Investing Committee in the purchase of stocks or bonds; and when dividends are declared shall make such dividends as are required by the charter, and shall make a full report of the condition of the funds at every annual meeting. He shall give bond and approved security.

Three shall compose the Investing Committee, of whom the Treasurer shall be Chairman, who shall invest the funds of the society; and all questions referring to this subject shall be settled by this committee, who shall make an annual report of all their acts to the society.

The Board of Managers shall be fifteen in number, ten of whom shall be members of the Kentucky Conference, and five laymen or local preachers. They shall take general oversight of the interests of the society, and when dividends are made shall fix the amount allowed for each year's service as a basis for distribution, as required by the charter and in harmony with the charter.

FUND.

When the fund shall have reached \$10,000 and is invested, drawing interest, then a distribution shall be made annually of the interest, and, as required by the charter, shall be paid to the claimants in proportion to the number of effective years' labor they have given to the Kentucky Conference; and this shall apply to all superannuated men, irrespective of circumstances or condition, who have kept their dues paid up as provided by the charter.

DUES AND PENALTIES.

If members fail to pay their annual dues, it shall be optional with the Board of Managers, at any time, to erase their names from the list. By payment of their past dues they may be restored to membership.

AID—LIFE MEMBERS.

At the death of any member of the Association, his dividend shall be paid to his widow, and at her death or subsequent marriage to his children under sixteen years of age. When children shall arrive at this age then the claim shall cease forever. Fifteen dollars, paid at any one time, makes a man a life member without further payment, otherwise one dollar a year constitutes membership.

DIVIDENDS.

If, from unseen causes, losses accrue on the investments made, whenever the sum runs below ten thousand dollars, then dividends shall cease until this amount is reached again.

PRINCIPAL OF FUND.

The principal of this fund shall never be used for any purpose whatever, but shall be held sacred for the purposes for which it was raised.

To the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South:

Your committee, appointed at the last session, at Lexington, "to consider the matter of a charter and secure, if necessary, any needed legislation from the Kentucky Legislature, to perfect our charter and protect "funds," would respectfully report attached hereto:

1st. A copy of the act of incorporation, approved February 15th, 1842.

2d. An act amendatory thereof, passed after the division in 1845, and making the original act "refer to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South," approved February 14th, 1846.

3d. The Constitution of the society adopted in 1840, and so much

from the minutes of the Kentucky Annual Conference, session of 1840, as relates to this matter.

4th. The so-called "By-laws" of the society attempted to be adopted at the session of the society at Cynthiana in 1883.

5th. We further report the following entry on the minutes of the society under date of September 11th, 1886:

"J. C. Harris moved the following as a by-law of the society, which "was adopted, viz: That the invested fund having reached \$10,000 and "drawing interest, a distribution shall be made annually of the interest as "required by the constitution."

We do not think that the society needs any additional legislation to perfect charter or protect funds. It will be seen from the Act that the general object of the society, viz: "to receive donations or devise for the benefit of the itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, their "wives, widows, or children, and to invest the money that may arise therefrom in such manner as to create a permanent fund for the purpose aforesaid only," is made "lawful," and its managers, in the corporate name designated, are authorized to "make contracts, sue," etc. While acts of incorporation are generally written more in detail, we think that there can be no doubt that this contains all that is necessary to be contained in such an act.

As to how the "itinerant ministers of the church, their wives, widows "or children," are to be given the benefits intended for them and arising from the profits of the "permanent fund" authorized to be created is, we think, properly left to the society, its members and the Conference, to be shown by the Constitution, By-laws, and rules of the society.

We suggest that the so-called "By-laws" adopted in 1883 and printed in connection with the conference minutes of 1888, treat largely upon the same subjects as the constitution, and, if effectual, would evidently change or limit some of the provisions of the constitution. The rules called "By-laws," however, are not effectual to alter or amend the constitution for the reason that they have not received the sanction of the conference, and, if adopted by a two-thirds vote of the society present, the fact is not shown by the record, both of which are required by article 10 of the constitution, in order to alter or amend it.

We recommend the following alterations or amendments to the constitution:

AMENDMENT 1. So much of article 6 as requires the Treasurer or Executive Committee to be members of the Conference, is stricken out.

AMENDMENT 2. So long as the principal sum, remains at or over \$10,000, the interest or dividends therefrom shall be annually appropriated by the Board of Managers for the purpose for which it was created. If, from any cause, loss is occasioned to the principal or invested funds so that they do not reach \$10,000, the interest and profits shall be added thereto, until from that or some other sources, the amount of the invested funds shall again reach \$10,000 or over: but the principal of all collections from membership fees and other donations for which no specific directions

are given by the donors, shall be added to the investment fund, and said fund shall be kept sacredly invested for the purpose for which it was raised.

AMENDMENT 3. Amend article 7, of the Constitution by inserting the words "and the necessities of the claimant or claimants at the time of the appropriation," making the section read: The funds of the society shall not be appropriated for the relief or assistance of any person or persons whatever except itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, their wives, widows or children, and these shall be assisted in proportion to the length of time such ministers have been effective traveling preachers, the extent of their labor and sacrifice in the service of the Church and the necessities of the claimant or claimants at the time of the appropriation upon a plan of distribution to be agreed upon by the managers. Every appropriation not made on this principle shall be regarded as special, and shall only be made by a vote of three-fourths of all the managers of the society.

AMENDMENT 4. At the beginning of each session of the Conference, the President of the society shall appoint some one to collect the dues from members, donations from others and solicit new members. The collector shall at, or just preceeding the annual meeting of the society, report in writing to the secretary of the society the amounts collected and from whom collected respectively, keeping names and amounts paid by members in a separate class from other donations, and shall pay over to the secretary the amount collected, and the secretary shall pay to the treasurer and take his receipt therefor and record the report with the minutes of the society.

AMENDMENT 5. The President, upon consultation with the secretary, shall fix and announce the hour during the session of Conference for the annual meeting of the society.

AMENDMENT 6. The treasurer shall give bond with sureties approved by the Board of Managers to be deposited with the Secretary. He shall make a full report of the condition of the funds of the society to the Board of Managers, depositing the same with the secretary of the society at the commencement of each annual Conference session, and shall pay the dividends ordered by the Board.

AMENDMENT 7. The share of any superannuated minister shall be paid to him so long as he lives; upon his death to his widow during her widowhood; upon her death or re-marriage, it shall be divided among all his children who are under sixteen years of age. No children over sixteen years of age shall have any claim upon the funds, but no appropriation of the interest of the funds by three-fourths vote of all the members of the Board of Managers, in pursuance of Article 7 of the original constitution, shall be questioned.

We have recommended the change in Article 6, doing away with the requirement, that the Treasurer or Executive Committee, be members of the Conference, for the reason that for some time past the Treasurer has not been a member of the Conference in the sense originally contemplated

in the original constitution adopted before laymen were admitted to membership. As this committee is, by the constitution, elected by the society, it is within its power to elect all clerical members, or as many as it sees proper.

We have embraced in the amendments to the constitution submitted herewith such points from the so-called "By-Laws," as we deem proper. We see no occasion, at the present, for by-laws as separate from the constitution, and we recommend that the old ones be ignored and repealed.

We call attention that the amendments submitted, or any others, must be passed "by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members present," which should be shown on the record; and that to become valid and in force they must "receive the sanction of the Kentucky Conference then and there in session." It occurs to us that this sanction of the Conference should be certified by copy from the minutes under the hand of its president and secretary and given to the secretary of the society to be reported by him to the next ensuing session of the society and recorded in its proceedings, in order to make its record complete; or it might be better to have the action of the Conference certified and reported to an adjourned session of the Society to be held for the purpose of receiving and recording it, before the close of the concurrent session of the Conference.

All of which is respectively submitted,

H. M. WINSLOW,	} Committee.
W. T. POYNTER,	
T. J. MCINTYRE,	

CONSTITUTION

OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, AS AMENDED AT HARRODSBURG, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1891.

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The Treasurer shall take charge of and hold all the funds of the Society, subject always to the control and direction of the Board of Managers, and shall, whenever called upon to do so, deliver over to his successor in office, all the funds, books, papers and property of whatsoever kind, belonging to this society.

The Treasurer shall give bond, with sureties approved by the Board of Managers, to be deposited with the Secretary. He shall make a full report of the condition of the funds of the society to the Board of Managers, depositing the same with the Secretary of the Society, at the commencement of each annual Conference session, and shall pay the dividends ordered by the Board.

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An Executive Committee of three, of which the Treasurer shall be chairman, shall be appointed annually by the Society, for the investment of its funds, all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The interest of the funds so invested shall be held by the Treasurer subject only to the direction of the Board of Managers, except the interest upon such donations or subscriptions as may have received a specific direction from the devisor or donor.

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suitable time during the annual session of the Kentucky Conference, when the society shall receive from the Board of Managers a statement of the affairs of the society, shall elect its managers for the ensuing year, and transact all such business as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the objects of its institution. The President, upon consultation with the Secretary, shall fix and announce the hour during the session of the Conference for the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE X.

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members present, provided, nevertheless, that no such alterations or amendments shall be deemed valid and in force until it shall receive the sanction of the Kentucky Conference then and there in session.

ARTICLE XI.

So long as the principal sum remains at or over \$10,000, the interest or dividends therefrom shall be annually appropriated by the Board of Managers for the purpose for which it is created. If from any cause loss is occasioned to the principal or invested funds so that they do not reach \$10,000, the interest and profits shall be added thereto, until from that or some other sources the amount of the invested funds shall again reach ten thousand dollars or over, but the principal of all collections from membership fees and other donations for which no specific directions are given by the donors, shall be added to the investment fund and said fund shall be kept sacredly invested for the purpose for which it was raised.

ARTICLE XII.

At the beginning of each session of the Conference the President of the Society shall appoint some one to collect the dues from members, donations from others and solicit new members. The collector shall at or just preceding the annual meeting of the Society report in writing to the secretary of the society the amounts collected and from whom collected respectively, keeping names and amounts paid by members in a separate class from other donations, and shall pay over to the Secretary the amount collected, and the Secretary shall pay to the Treasurer and take his receipt therefor, and record the report with the minutes of the society.

ARTICLE XIII.

The share of any superannuated minister shall be paid to him so long as he lives, upon his death to his widow during her widowhood, upon her death or re-marriage it shall be divided among all his children who are under sixteen years of age. No children over sixteen years of age shall have any claim upon its funds, but no appropriation of the interest of the funds by three-fourths vote of all the members of the Board of Managers in pursuance of Article 7 of this Constitution, shall be questioned.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to report as follows:

BISHOP'S FUND.**RECEIPTS.**

Received from regular assessment,	\$1,024 05
	<u>\$1,024 05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by Draft to Barbee & Smith, Treasurers of the Bishop Fund,	<u>\$1,024 05</u>
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CALVIN FUND.**RECEIPTS.**

Amount received from Calvin Fund,	<u>\$18 90</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS.

W. E. Gibson's two children,	3 1 22
J. E. Letton's daughter,	61
Mrs. C. W. Miller and child,	1 22
Mrs. V. C. Cummings and child,	1 22
Mrs. Belle Letton and child,	1 22
Mrs. D. D. Duty and child,	1 22
Mrs. S. Kelly,	61
Mrs. Wm. Landrum,	61
Mrs. B. F. Bristow,	61
Mrs. Wm. Bickers,	61
Mrs. Jerry Strother,	61
Mrs. W. H. Quisenberry,	61
Mrs. J. C. Hardy,	61
Mrs. W. G. Johns,	61
Mrs. S. L. Robertson,	61
Mrs. T. F. Vanmeter,	61
Mrs. B. H. McCown,	61
Mrs. O. Long,	61
Mrs. W. D. Power and two children,	1 83
D. T. Hudson's four children,	2 44
Mrs. E. B. Head,	61
Total,	<u>\$18 91</u>

GENERAL FUND.**RECEIPTS.**

Amount collected for Conference claimants,	\$1,908 92
Amount collected last year,	<u>\$1,720 38</u>
Increase,	<u>\$ 188 63</u>
Received from Publishing House,	499 80
Total receipts from all sources,	<u>\$2,408 72</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To W. E. Gibson's children,	\$ 50 00
" J. E. Letton's children,	43 50
" Mrs. E. B. Head,	50 00
" " C. W. Miller and children,	200 00
" " V. C. Cummings,	100 00
" " Belle Letton and child,	80 00
" " D. D. Duty,	75 00
" " S. Kelly,	100 00
" " Wm. Landrum,	75 00
" " B. F. Bristow,	100 00
" " J. Strother,	100 00
" " W. H. Quisenberry,	80 00
" " W. G. Johns,	125 00
" " W. D. Power and two children,	225 00
" D. T. Hudson's four children,	200 00
" Bro. B. F. Sedwick,	80 00
" " S. S. Deering,	325 00
" " W. B. F. Kavanaugh,	125 00
" " D. Welburn,	125 00
" Mrs. Wm. Bickers,	75 00
Postage,	22
Total,	<u>\$2,408 72</u>

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Received on Bishop's Fund,	\$1,024 05
Received on Calvin Fund,	18 90
Received on Conference Claimants,	1,908 92
Received from Publishing House,	499 80
Total receipts,	<u>\$3,451 67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on account of Bishop's Fund,	\$1,024 05
Paid to claimants on Calvin Fund,	18 90
Paid to claimants on General Fund,	2,408 72
Total,	<u>\$3,451 67</u>

ASSESSMENT.

The Board of Finance ordered that the following sum of \$3,000 be assessed on the several districts as follows:

DISTRICTS.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	BISHOP'S FUND.
Lexington,	\$640 00	\$275 00
Covington,	660 00	282 00
Shelbyville,	550 00	230 00
Maysville,	570 00	250 00
Danville,	460 00	200 00
Middlesborough,	100 00	45 00
Jackson,	50 50	21 00
Total,	<u>\$3,000 00</u>	<u>\$1,303 00</u>

T. W. HARDY, Treasurer.
T. J. GODBEY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The work and prospects of the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester have given us gratification in just proportion to the solicitude they have caused and the labor they have cost us. It is not needful to enumerate the difficulties behind us or the burdens upon us. It is enough to say that, circumstances being considered, the progress and promises of the school has surpassed our expectation.

The Board is urging the work upon the structure, and will occupy a portion of it for class work this fall.

The faculty, consisting of D. W. Batson, A. M., President, Professor of Natural Science, and of Mental and Moral Science; W. H. Garnett, Ph. B., Professor of Mathematics and French; B. T. Spencer, A. M., Professor of Greek and German; Marvin West, A. M., Professor of Latin and History, has been retained and strengthened by the engagement of Prof. W. T. Martin, A. M., of Missouri, elected to fill the Chair of English and assistant in mathematics.

The Treasurer, J. W. Pr .ctor, Esq., of Danville, Ky., presents the following statement of the Endowment Fund.

To amount of Endowment at last report,	\$32,790 90
To payment by T. W. Barker's note,	20 00
" " J. A. Caywood's note,	12 50
" " C. J. Nugent's note,	20 00
" " D. B. Cooper's note,	12 50
Bequest of S. S. Moore's estate (bal.),	404 55
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Present Endowment,	\$33,260 45
Increase,	469 55

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on Investment and Fees,	\$ 4,936 83
Paid Faculty,	\$3,700 00
Moving and incidental expense,	895 31
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Total,	\$ 4,595 31
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Cash on hand,	\$341 52

For the information of all, we append the following paper, adopted in response to a proposition made to the Board of Education by Prof. J. D. Cleary, of Millersburg, Ky.

Memorandum of agreement between the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church South, of the first part, and Prof. J. D. Clary, of the second part, witnesseth, that the party of the first part has leased to the party of the second part its College buildings and grounds at Millersburg, Ky., from this date until the 20th day of June 1892, in consideration of the party of the second part paying upon the signing and delivering hereof of the premium for one year for insurance thereon to the amount of \$10,000 on the buildings, and repairing the same to such an

extent as will make and keep the property tenantable and preserve it from damage to an amount for such repairs not less than two hundred dollars. and keep it in such repair during the existence of this lease. The party of the second part agrees to use the same, not for dormitories, but only for the purpose of a training school which shall not graduate pupils nor carry them beyond the beginning of the Junior year of Kentucky Wesleyan College, and surrender possession at the expiration of this lease or at any time upon failure to comply with the terms thereof upon demand without notice. The use of the cottages and access thereto for the present or any future tenant of the party of the first part is reserved.

It is expressly understood that the said first party reserves the right to remove from said building the gasometer, cabinet cases and also the libraries and records and all other property of every description belonging to the library societies of Kentucky Wesleyan College, viz: the Philomathean and Euclidean societies or either of them at anytime that the President of the faculty of Kentucky Wesleyan College or a committee authorized by said societies may desire to do so and any obstruction or hinderance upon the part of either the said or second party or any of the citizens of Millersburg to prevent the removal of said property shall be deemed sufficient for cancellation of this lease, and said first party reserves the right to repossess and take charge of the premises hereby leased.

The following paper was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, we believe the time has arrived for a united effort upon the part of our common Methodism in Kentucky to meet the demands of our educational interest in the state; and

WHEREAS, we believe these interests can best be conserved by the hearty co-operation of the several Conferences within our borders. Wherefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference cordially and fraternally invites the Board of Education of the Louisville Conference to meet with it at Louisville or such other place as they may deem most advisable, sometime in the month of November next or such other time as may be agreed upon by the secretaries of said boards to confer together with reference to the best plan to further the interests of academic and collegiate education in this state.

Resolved, 2nd. That we invite the friends of our educational interests in the state to meet with us at such time and place as may be agreed upon for this purpose.

Resolved, 3rd. That our secretary be requested to notify the Louisville Conference of this action and invite correspondence with a view to fix the time and place of this meeting.

J. W. PROCTOR,	} Committee.
E. L. SOUTHGATE,	
H. W. WINSLOW,	

W. F. TAYLOR, *President*.

JOHN R. DEERING, *Secretary*.
Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 7, 1891.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The right education and training of children is the hope of the church. Too much care cannot be given to the intellectual development and moral instruction of the young. The church of the future will be what our children make it.

We must look to the church, more than to any other source, to provide such schools as will give our children the religious advantages so desirable for the formation of Christian character. Within the bounds of the Kentucky Conference we have such schools, both male and female.

The Kentucky Wesleyan College, recently removed to Winchester, Ky., closed in June the most prosperous year, in some respects, in its history. For more than a quarter of a century it has done faithful service, but it is now enlarging the borders of its usefulness and every prospect is bright. We wish to express our entire confidence in the faculty of Kentucky Wesleyan, and commend them, not only to the patronage of the church, but to all who have sons to educate. The building will soon be completed and every facility can be enjoyed that is furnished by the first-class colleges of the State. Let Kentucky Wesleyan have the hearty co-operation of all Methodists, both preachers and people. We recommend the appointment of a Visiting Committee to this school.

The communication of Prof. J. D. Clary, referred to this Board, concerning a projected training-school at Millersburg and the appointment of a Visiting Committee to the same, has been duly considered, and inasmuch as the school is simply projected and not fully organized we do not deem it advisable to appoint a Visiting Committee. But we believe it would be beneficial to our educational interests for such a training-school to be established, provided such training-school be not antagonistic to our college enterprise.

The catalogue of Millersburg Female College shows that the past year has been one of success. In addition to the literary and religious culture it affords, the pupils have the advantages of home-like comforts. We recommend the appointment of a Visiting Committee, and also recommend the appointment of Rev. C. Pope as President.

Science Hill has long been one among the first female colleges of the State. It stands upon a solid social and financial basis, and no one questions its ability to impart a thorough Christian education to those committed to its care. We recommend the appointment of a Visiting Committee to Science Hill, and also recommend that Dr. W. T. Poynter be appointed to its Presidency.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. T. J. Dodd as Principal to his Select School, and also Rev. J. W. Hughes to the Presidency of Asbury College.

GEO. H. MEANS, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday-School Board submitted the following report:

The following officers have been elected for the present quadrenium: H. G. Henderson, President; Geo. B. Jennings, Treasurer; G. W. Crutchfield, Secretary.

The Board, after consideration of the report of the Colportage Committee, referred to it by the Conference, refuses to concur in combining the two offices of Colporteur and Sunday-School agent, and recommend the rejection of that part of the report bearing on this subject.

Realizing the urgent need of a more aggressive movement along this line of our Conference work and cognizant of the imperative demand for a capable agent in the field, the Board recommends the appointment of a Conference Sunday-School agent whose duty it shall be to devote his entire time to the work of visiting the needy Sunday-Schools in the Conference and supplying them with the necessary literature for their successful operation; also to aid the pastors of the different charges in organizing schools in destitute parts of their work and look after the general interests of the Sunday-School work in the bounds of the Conference.

The Board fixes the salary of the agent at \$1,000 per annum and agrees to pay \$600 of the amount out of its own funds, the remaining four hundred dollars to be raised by the agent in his visits to the various churches, he being responsible for any deficit on said amount. The agent is to remit to the treasurer of the Board any surplus he may collect over his salary or raise in other ways for the Sunday School. He is also to raise the supplemented part of his salary independent of the Children's Day collections.

The Board respectfully suggests the name of Rev. W. H. Anderson, D. D., as a suitable person for the office and asks his appointment by the Presiding Bishop to the Sunday-School Agency.

Below will be seen the Treasurer's report for this year.

H. G. HENDERSON, President.

Report of Treasurer S. S. Board Kentucky Conference M. E. Church South.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1, 1891.

1890.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 15, Cash on hand.....	\$493 12
" 16, " rec'd from collections by Rev. F. S. Pollitt ..	186 96
1891. " " Newport.....	9 73
" " " Mt. Carmel.....	10 00
" " " Campbellsburg	5 02
" " " Carlisle	12 31
" " " Versailles.....	11 25
" " " Frankfort	10 80
" " " Perryville	2 70
" " " Milton.....	1 80
" " " Carrollton.....	13 05
" " " Winchester.....	14 80
" " " 6 percent. int. on \$500 for 10 mo.	25 00
	<hr/> \$796 54

1890.		EXPENDITURES.		
Dec. 4,	Cash to Rev. W. E. Arnold, Danville.....		10	00
1891.				
Mch 27	" " Barbee & S. lit to W. S. Shackelford, Pax-	ton.....	85	
" 27	" " " " C. C. Denniston, Pon-	nyton.....	2	18
" 27	" " " " M. Penn, Sadieville.....		3	21
" 27	" " " " J. M. Helm, Mitchells-	burg.....	2	43
" 27	" " " " J. J. Dickey, Jackson....		2	70
Apr 7	" " " " R. M. Owens, Concord....		4	85
" 20	" " " " Etta Childers, Corinth....		3	63
" 20	" " " " A. B. Eversole, Hyden..		2	36
" 20	" " " " J. H. King, Randville....		19	00
" 25	" " " " H. Beverly, Mason.....		3	13
" 25	" " " " Charles O'Hara, Dry	Ridge.....	3	13
" 25	" " " " E. A. McClure, Gum Sul-	phur.....	3	81
May 2	" " " " W. C. Pryor, Harlan....		4	50
" 2	" " " " J. D. Strong, Crocketts-	ville.....	4	35
" 2	" " " " J. L. West, Frenchburg		3	55
" 5	" " " " A. Price, Poplar Plains		2	81
" 13	" " " " James Eads, Boone's	Patch, Virginia.....	4	55
" 13	" " " " J. P. Wall, Doyleville...		1	23
" 13	" " " " " " " " " " " "			30
" 26	" " " " Geo. Wheeler, Welling-	ton.....	2	38
June 1	" " " " W. W. Chamberlain,	Lee's Lick.....	3	29
" 1	" " " " D. B. Bridges, Bethany		3	08
" 1	" " " " W. J. Lucas, Conners-	ville.....	2	93
" 22	" " " " W. Perkins, Minerva....		6	56
" 22	" " " " W. McNew, Orlando....		6	60
July 6	" " " " Lewis Hylton, Ezel.....		1	75
" 17	" " " " W. W. Chamberlain,	Lee's Lick.....	1	88
" 17	" " " " Ella McCormick, Owen-	ton.....	3	60
" 21	" " " " J. J. Dickey, Jackson....		2	25
" 21	" " " " Elijah Morton, Waters-	ville.....	3	09
" 22	" " " " J. J. Dickey, Jackson....		1	85
Sept 1	" " " " G. D. Holliday, Hazard		2	30
" 1	" " " " J. D. Strong, Crocketts-	ville.....	36	
			<u>\$124</u>	<u>49</u>
Balance cash on hand.....				\$672 47
Respectfully submitted.				

GEOR. B. JENNINGS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

Your Committee have carefully considered the very important interests committed to them, and beg leave respectfully to report that they recognize the wisdom and authority of the General Conference of 1890 and the directors of this body, and they regard the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, religious literature and denominational books and periodicals of much value generally, but especially as co-laborers with the gospel in the formation of correct religious opinions, the difference of a true exhibition of the various views held by different religious bodies; the present, silent, but mighty and patient teachers of truth—the basis of religious life and character. They are at work in the family when the living preacher is not present, and are quietly but certainly aiding to determine the church of the present and of the future.

The formation of the Conference Board of Colportage does not in the least sense propose to lessen the duty of each pastor in accordance with the Discipline to see that his people are supplied with our church literature, but to aid in systematizing this important work—to supplement, not to supplant this pastoral field of labor by an association, whose specific duty shall be given to the circulation of our denominational literature.

Your committee recommend the formation of a Board of Colportage with the following constitution:

ARTICLE I.

This association shall be called the Board of Colportage of the Kentucky Annual Conference M. E. Church South, to be composed of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elders' District, on motion of the Presiding Elder and election by the Conference.

ARTICLE II.

The Board shall determine and elect its own officers, make rules for its own government, and have authority to declare and fill vacancies in its own body, occurring during the interval of Conference sessions.

ARTICLE III.

The object of the Board shall be the circulation of the Holy Scriptures; to place the literature of our church in the hands and homes of our people distribute tracts; obtain subscriptions for our different church periodicals, whether under General Conference or Annual Conference direction and patronage; to cultivate an increased general taste for religious reading, and to promote in every way practicable the spiritual good of our church.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be a general agent, nominated by the Board and elected by the Conference, but a vacancy occurring by resignation, death or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee until the next ses-

sion of the Conference. This agent, in consultation with the Executive Committee, shall be authorized to select and employ Colporters, assign them their distinct fields of labor, supply them with books, and supervise them in accordance with the rules of the Board. He shall make such arrangements as in his judgment shall carry out the purposes of this Board. He shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.

The Board shall appoint annually at the session of Conference an Executive Committee of three members, who, in co-operation with the General Agent, shall have the direction of the business of the Board during intervals of Conference. They shall report to the Conference as information the result of their labors, and such report in whole or in part may be printed in the Minutes.

ARTICLE VI.

The salary of the General Agent and the means of securing it shall be determined by the Board, subject to the action of the Conference.

ARTICLE VII.

All the business of the Board shall be conducted on a strictly cash basis, or its equivalent.

W. H. ANDERSON.

J. REEVES.

W. T. POYNTER.

G. S. SAVAGE.

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

The Board of Colportage for the Kentucky Conference would submit the following report:

A meeting of the members of the Board was held in Harrodsburg, Ky., September 5, 1891, in accordance with the report of the Committee of Colportage and action of the Conference and proceeded to organize by the election of the following officers: W. T. Benton, President; T. F. Taliaferro, Secretary; James W. Staten, Treasurer, and James W. Staten, James H. Cooper and W. T. Benton, Executive Committee.

The Board has entered into an agreement with Rev. S. L. Hockinberry as general agent with a salary of \$500 per year to do the work required by the constitution of the Board, said salary to be obtained by the commission on sales of books, subscriptions to church papers and collections, and request that said S. L. Hockinberry be appointed to this work.

W. T. BENTON, *Chairman*.

T. F. TALIAFERRO, *Secretary*.

Resolved. That we, the members of this body, hereby cordially invite the agent of the Conference Board of Colportage to our various charges and pledge ourselves to give him all the aid in our power in carrying out the object of his appointment.

F. A. SAYAGE.

W. W. SPATES:

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS HOME.

Your Committee appointed to look after the interest of the Widows and Orphans Home located at Louisville, Ky., submit the following report:

STATEMENT.

Number of children in the Home, September 3, 1891.....	16
Number of children received during the year.....	2
Number of children released during the year.....	12
Number of children died during the year.....	1

Donations from charges have been few. We would request more attention be given this subject.

Total receipts through Woman's Board.....\$ 343 29

Mrs. Brewer, the agent, has procured for the home during the year 3,010 00

Her expenses during the year, including postage, paper, travel (she uses passes on many railroads) have been.....\$ 102 00

We commend her faithful, successful labors in behalf of the home and promise her our assistance and prayers.

J. N. ISON, Chairman,

C. E. BOSWELL, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROPERTY AND ASSETS M. E. CHURCH SOUTH WIDOWS AND ORPHANS HOME:

PROPERTY.

Cost of building and grounds, Orphans Home...	\$20,000 00
Cost of furniture, bedding, etc.....	1,200 00
Cost of Market street store (rent \$1,650 per annum).....	19,000 00
	—————\$40,200 00

ENDOWMENT FUND, INVESTED.

Cash in bank.....	\$ 54 31
Bonds.....	6,000 00
Cash loan on collateral, 6½ per cent.....	3,000 00
Loan on mortgage, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	8,750 00
Loan on mortgage, city.....	960 00
	—————\$18,764 31

OTHER RESOURCES.

Cash on hand, for current expenses.....	\$ 197 36
Old notes deemed good (estimated).....	2,000 00
New notes by Mrs. M. E. Brewer, agent.....	1,238 80
New notes by Mrs. M. E. Brewer, agent, 1890...	351 00
	<hr/> \$ 3,787 16

Grand Total.....\$62,751 47

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. WICKS, Treasurer.

Louisville, Ky., August 28, 1891.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

We, your committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, the sale and use of all intoxicating beverages is a violation of the law of God, therefore be it

Resolved. That we use all honorable means to prevent the sale and use of the same.

Resolved. That all our preachers follow out the direction as laid down in our Book of Discipline and preach at least one discourse on the subject of Temperance at each of their appointments during the Conference year.

Resolved. That we fully indorse the action of our last general Conference on the temperance question.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. WALKER, *Chairman.*

T. W. HARDY, *Sec'ty.*

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, the committee on Books and Periodicals, beg leave to submit the following report:

The report of the book agents gives us satisfaction as to the safe financial status of the publishing house, and the revenues which accrue from the publications of the same are a demonstration of the able and faithful service of those having the house in charge—We earnestly commend the publications of the house as worthy, and we wish to say that they supply a need in the church which can come from no other source. Our church literature in every Methodist home is the end we should seek. Our Sunday School literature compares favorably with like publications in other churches both in quality and cost, and we recommend its exclusive use in our schools.

The Christian Advocate as an exponent of our doctrine, a chronicler of our news and a stimulus to our piety is worthy a place in all our homes. We regard the Quarterly Review as a strong and ably edited periodical, and we regret that only twelve hundred copies are taken among our preachers numbering over five thousand and our membership of over a million. We would call special attention to the Missionary Reporter and the various missionary literature of the house. Also the Woman's Missionary Advocate and the other publications connected therewith. And we recommend a special effort on the part of the preachers of the Conference in scattering missionary literature,

We think the Central Methodist, with its increase in worth and decrease in price, should have our full indorsement. We regard the Kentucky Methodist as a good paper and well worthy our patronage.

J. P. STROTHER, *Sec'y.*

J. R. SAVAGE, *Ch'm.*

EDUCATION OF COLORED PEOPLE.

The committee appointed to consider the educational work of the M. E. Church South, for the C. M. E. Church in Africa, in the education of their teachers and preachers, report the following facts, which were furnished by Rev. W. M. Hays, Commissioner.

That Lane Institute, Jackson, Tenn., has for its President Rev. L. F. Sanders of the Memphis Conference, and had the past year two hundred students.

That Payne Institute, Augusta, Ga., has Rev. G. W. Walker, of the South Carolina Conference as President, and had the past year two hundred and four students and eighteen graduates.

That additional buildings are needed for Payne Institute.

That to successfully carry on the work of these Institutes a large sum of money must be furnished by the church.

That the Kentucky Conference is requested to raise for this purpose four hundred (\$400) dollars.

In view of these facts and our obligations to aid the said church in educating her people, and especially her teachers and preachers, we recommend the following for adoption:

First.—That we agree to raise the sum asked for—\$400.

Second.—That this sum be apportioned to the districts as follows:

Lexington District,	\$80 00
Danville "	80 00
Shelbyville "	80 00
Covington "	80 00
Maysville "	80 00
Total,	\$400 00

That the District Stewards of the several Districts distribute these sums among the pastoral charges of their respective districts.

R. HINER.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report:

Recognizing the Bible as the word of God, the church should deem it a privilege to aid in its circulation. Of all the agencies engaged in the grand work of putting the Bible in the hands of the people, we recognize the American Bible Society as one worthy of our hearty co-operation. Through the aid of this society all our people, who desire it, are supplied with Bibles at a cost not exceeding half the price they would have to pay for the same style of binding published by any other house, while all our Missionary stations are supplied at the same low prices.

The Society is now engaged in the grand work of placing a Bible of its own in the hands of every child who can read, with special reference to Sunday-school use. Such a work commends itself at once to every lover of Him who said: "Suffer the children to come unto me." To carry forward this work, and to continue the general work of the Society, there is a pressing demand for liberal contributions from all the churches. This demand is greatly increased from the fact that but few bequests are now being made to the Society. In view of these facts, we are sorry to learn that a large number of our local churches made no contributions to this worthy cause during the past year.

We offer for your consideration and adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1., That we endorse the American Bible Society, and pledge its agent our hearty support.

Resolved, 2., That every pastor is urged to give the people in his charge the opportunity of contributing to this cause.

Resolved, 3., That we respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. Dr. Geo. S. Savage to the Agency of the American Bible Society.

J. M. BOLAND, Chairman.

JOHN W. DEMAREE ESTATE.

The undersigned committee appointed at the last session of this Conference to look after the interests of the church in the estate of John W. Demaree beg leave to report as follows:

First.—The clause in the will of said Demaree in which the church is concerned is as follows:

At the decease of my said two sisters and said nephew I give the whole of my property to the M. E. Church South to be disposed of as follows: My executors herein named shall sell my real estate and turn over the proceeds to such party or parties as may be appointed by the Kentucky Conference of said church to be held by them as a perpetual fund and the income from the same shall be appropriated as follows: One third of the income to the Widows and Orphans and wornout preachers under the care of said church; one third of the income to the Missionary fund and the re-

maining third shall go to the support of the preacher in charge of the Methodist church South, at Christiansburg, Shelby County, Ky.

Second.—It will be seen that the testator thought he was possessed of real estate over and above enough to pay his debts and expected the church to be benefitted by the same at the death of his sisters and his nephew. The facts however are that his personalty did not satisfy his indebtedness by about thirty-five hundred dollars and the court ordered enough of his land sold to pay this deficit. Your committee employed counsel and looked into the statements made and considered all the facts as far as possible and became satisfied that the debt really existed.

Third.—In view of these things we thought it best to compromise with the other heirs and did so on the following terms:

We agreed with Luther Demaree to take fifteen hundred dollars in his note payable in five years bearing interest from date of settlement at 6 per cent per annum with a lien upon the land as security in full of all claims of the Kentucky Conference against the estate of said John W. Demaree under this will.

Fourth.—We suggest the following:

Resolved. That the Kentucky Conference hereby ratifies the settlement made with Luther Demaree by our committee and authorizes the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Legal Conference to join in any instrument of writing necessary to the legal settlement of said estate.

W. T. POYNTER.

T. J. MCINTYRE.

J. M. MORGAN BEQUESTS

To the Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, South, in Session at Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your committee appointed to ascertain the bequests made to the different Benevolent Societies of the M. E. Church, South by the will of the late J. M. Morgan, of California, Campbell County, Ky., would submit the following report:

First.—Widows' and Orphans' Home, \$ 500 00

Second.—Preachers' A. S. Kentucky Conference, 500 00

Third.—Missions in Mexico, 1,000 00

Fourth.—Missions in Brazil, 1,000 00

The above bequests have been paid. The residue, which will be between four and six thousand dollars, will be divided as follows, viz:

Church Extension, one-fourth; Foreign Missions, one-fourth; Domestic Missions, one-half. To be paid to the agent of the publishing house at Nashville, Tennessee.

Respectfully,

J. C. MINOR, *Committee.*

California, Ky., Sept. 3, 1891,

MINUTES OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE.

HARRODSBURG, KY., September 7, 1891.

The Legal Conference, of the Kentucky Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, met in the Methodist Church, in Harrodsburg, Monday night, September 7, 1891, at 8 o'clock, Dr. R. Hiner, President, in the Chair.

On motion it was ordered that the Minutes of the Legal Conference be printed in the Annual Minutes.

On motion, W. T. Poynter and T. J. McIntyre were appointed a committee to collect the funds coming to us from the John W. Demaree estate and pay the same over to the treasurer of the Legal Conference for disbursement.

On motion, it was resolved that the officers of the Legal Conference be elected annually.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. Hiner, President; John Reeves, Secretary; F. W. Noland, Treasurer.

Conference adjourned.

R. HINER, *President.*

JOHN REEVES, *Secretary.*

MEMOIRS.

Rev. James Alexander Henderson, M. D., son of John A. Henderson and Eva McCulloch, was born in St. Louis, Mo., May, 1828, and died in La Grange, Ky., January 29, 1891. His parents died while he was an infant. He was cared for by his maternal grandmother, who gave attention to his religious training until his twelfth year, when death again robbed him of his most devoted friend and relative. At the death of his grandmother he went to the home of his uncle, H. R. McCulloch, where he remained until he was nineteen years old. While he was in the family of his uncle, he labored on the farm during the summer and attended school during winter. He joined the Methodist Church in Hopkinsville, Ky., March, 1846, under the ministry of Dr. A. H. Redford, during a revival service, conducted by Dr. Redford and Rev. G. R. Browder, and was converted shortly thereafter. He was wont to say: "My conversion was clear as a sunbeam, and my faith in God has never been shaken." His religious life was full of sunshine and joy. He never became morose or despondent. In September, 1849, he entered the Cumberland Presbyterian College, at Princeton, as a student, where he remained two years. In 1851 he joined the Louisville Conference, at Elkton, Ky., and from that time until he received the summons calling him hence he sustained an unbroken connection with the active itinerant ministry, meeting its obligations and doing its work without a day's respite.

He filled the following appointments in the Louisville Conference from 1851 to 1870: Rough Creek Mission, Hawesville Circuit, Smithland Station, Henderson, Louisville—Twelfth Street, Louisville—Portland, Louisville—Kavanaugh, Lebanon and Springfield, Bowling Green, Bardstown, and Middletown Circuit. While in Louisville he took a course in medicine, graduating in the "Kentucky Academy of Medicine," in 1866, and the following year he graduated in the "University of Louisville," from which he received his M. D. In 1870 he transferred to the Kentucky Conference, in which he has filled the following appointments: Simpsonville, Georgetown, Taylorsville, Shelby Circuit, Paris, Cynthiana, Maysville, Harrodsburg, Richmond, and La Grange. Some time during the past year he had a slight paralytic stroke, from which he never entirely recovered, although to the casual observer he seemed to be in perfect health. But the lingering effects of that attack were quite perceptible to those who were much with him. Especially were they observable in the movements of his mind and the failure of his memory. I was with the Doctor from the early part of the day upon which the fatal stroke came until after service at night. I never saw him when he seemed more cheerful, hopeful and hearty. He went home from church, took his accustomed smoke, read the papers for an hour, and then arose and went into an adjoining room to get a drink, when suddenly, like a bolt of lightning, the stroke came, and he fell to rise no more until the call of the Master shall bid him rise, and "hail him in triumph descending the skies." His daughter, Mattie, heard him fall; and, going to him, found him prostrate on the floor. She succeeded, alone in getting him to his bed, and then went for a physician. I thought, as I stood by his bed the following morning and looked upon him in his utter helplessness, how precarious is human life. To-day man stands up like a majestic tree in the vigor of life, to-morrow he is prostrate and riven as by the lightning's bolt. Surely "in the midst of life we are in death." The attendant physicians had but little hope of his recovery from the beginning. His two sons, the one at Frankfort and the other at Lexington, were called by telegram, and came immediately to minister to him; but, despite the unremitting attentions of loved ones and friends, the ebbing tide of life continued to recede. He lingered for nearly two weeks in a semi-conscious state. He was never able to carry on a conversation, but recognized his friends when aroused from the stupor that enveloped his mind, and could articulate a few words at a time. The power of co-ordination was so far impaired that he could not always speak the words that were in his mind, and frequently called persons and things by the wrong name. Less than six months before his death, his devoted wife, to whom he was married in 1859, preceded him to the spirit world. She was a true help-meet, and the Doctor felt her loss deeply. Thank God, we have a reasonable hope that they have been reunited in the land of life and immortality. Dr. Henderson was of a genial nature, and his high social qualities rendered him very companionable. He was possessed of a keen sense of the ridiculous, and his uniform good humor and frequent flashes of wit, always enlivened any conversation in which he participated. His preaching was mainly expository, and was

often characterized by beautiful illustrations and rhetorical figures. He had fine natural endowments, and had he devoted himself assiduously to study, he doubtless would have attained to a much higher rank as an attractive and efficient preacher. By the grace of God he was enabled to maintain his Christian integrity through his whole life, and has left to the Church and his family an unsullied character, of which they may justly be proud. May the blessing of God be upon the doubly-bereft sons and daughter, and keep them in the way of life and salvation.

J. W. FITCH.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge.		Bishop's Fund.		Conference Claimants.		MISSIONS.				Church Extension.		Other Objects.
	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Foreign.		Domestic.		Claim.	Paid.	
									Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.															
Lexington.....	\$175 00	\$175 00	\$1650 00	\$1693 99	\$36 35	\$36 35	\$77 65	\$77 65	\$286 83	\$288 33	\$83 85	\$83 85	\$77 52	\$77 52	\$555 10
Paris.....	135 00	135 00	1200 00	1200 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	55 00	170 00	170 00	55 00	55 00	47 00	47 00	1014 00
Frank ort.....	130 00	130 00	120 00	120 00	26 43	16 00	55 80	27 00	172 24	100 0	60 34	33 00	55 85	25 00	
Versailles and Mortonville	100 00	100 00	1200 00	1190 00	22 03	22 03	46 50	46 50	143 53	100 00	56 70	30 00	46 55	19 47	390 18
Mt. Sterling.....	150 00	141 00	1500 00	1400 00	30 85	30 85	65 00	50 08	200 95	174 00	70 80	60 00	65 07	55 07	245 55
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion.....	86 00	86 00	720 00	707 00	14 00	7 00	27 20	13 25	114 00	50 00	40 06	13 00	21 20	8 55	136 00
Old Fort.....	50 00	47 50	400 00	400 0	8 80	5 20	18 60	12 40	57 41	41 27	20 28	13 52	18 61	12 41	28 00
Winchester.....	160 00	160 00	1500 00	1500 00	33 05	33 05	69 82	69 82	214 30	214 30	76 05	76 05	69 82	69 82	762 00
North Middletown.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	560 00	13 00	13 00	27 00	20 00	86 12	15 00	30 42	15 00	27 00	8 00	
Mt. Hope.....	72 00	72 00	430 00	376 50	9 95	6 00	.....	9 50	64 59	23 55	22 85	8 00	20 95	7 50	
Nicholasville.....	150 00	150 00	1450 00	1450 00	30 85	30 85	65 15	65 15	200 95	200 95	70 98	70 98	65 17	65 17	145 00
Spears.....	15 00	12 00	200 00	185 20	4 41	2 41	9 30	6 30	25 70	26 70	10 14	5 50	10 14	5 14	
Georgetown.....	72 00	69 30	800 00	723 75	14 32	8 35	30 22	16 25	93 30	54 00	32 92	18 25	30 25	16 25	181 98
New Columbus.....	66 00	60 00	500 00	390 00	13 21	2 10	.....	7 50	86 00	19 00	30 42	12 00	2 42	7 50	38 00
Hinton.....	78 00	78 00	650 00	544 46	15 42	15 50	32 75	13 10	100 48	40 00	35 49	14 40	32 58	13 05	
Corinth.....		1 00		15 00											
Clay City, Miss.....	7 00	7 00	150 00	85 00											
Franklin and Owen, Miss.....			75 00	30 00											
Total.....	\$1521 00	\$1498 80	\$14225 00	\$13643 90	\$298 67	\$254 69	\$5 9 99	\$489 50	\$2019 40	\$1517 10	\$696 30	\$508 55	\$615 13	\$437 45	\$3495 81
COVINGTON DISTRICT.															
Covington, Scott street.....	\$172 00	172 00	\$1800 00	\$1800 00	34 13	\$34 13	\$71 10	\$71 10	\$218 80	\$218 80	\$77 42	\$77 42	\$64 51	\$64 51	\$356 00
Covington, Eleventh street.....	55 00	55 00	900 00	900 04	10 75	10 75	22 69	22 69	69 87	69 87	24 68	24 68	20 59	20 59	36 00
Newport.....	107 85	107 85	800 00	839 13	16 08	13 08	32 29	20 00	111 57	67 92	46 38	26 00	24 00	20 00	187 94
Highland.....	66 00	66 00	600 00	600 00	12 87	13 00	27 23	28 00	83 86	84 00	29 60	30 00	24 71	25 00	75 00
Augusta and Foster.....	70 00	45 60	350 00	239 26	13 66	3 45	28 88	7 45	88 94	22 25	31 40	7 85	26 21	6 55	7 00
Alexandria.....	52 00	52 00	525 00	525 0	10 00	10 00	21 10	21 10	57 35	57 35	24 30	24 30	22 25	22 25	50 00
Visalia and Independence.....	75 00	75 00	550 00	500 00	14 23	14 23	30 94	14 77	95 28	44 13	33 56	14 75	28 08	6 25	200 00
Falmouth.....	110 00	100 13	1025 00	931 89	21 47	12 00	45 38	18 00	139 75	47 10	49 35	18 00	41 19	15 00	165 00
Carrollton.....	110 00	110 00	900 00	900 00	21 47	21 47	45 38	45 38	139 75	139 75	49 35	49 35	41 19	116 62	350 00
Berry.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	475 00	15 62	10 00	33 00	13 00	101 62	30 00	35 87	20 00	29 95	10 00	

Oddville.....	80 00	75 00	600 00	540 00	15 62	12 00	33 00	5 00	101 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	29 95	12 00	.....
Petersburg.....	70 00	54 00	760 00	670 00	13 00	7 50	28 88	15 45	88 94	44 50	31 40	18 50	26 21	14 00	375 00
Warsaw.....	100 00	76 30	700 00	673 63	19 52	6 00	41 25	20 00	127 05	30 00	44 86	20 00	37 44	15 00	100 00
Brooksville.....	88 00	71 25	750 00	648 00	17 18	3 00	35 30	15 00	111 80	22 00	39 48	20 65	32 65	7 00	105 00
Morning View.....	50 00	50 00	600 00	428 65	9 76	7 25	20 63	8 50	63 52	7 50	22 43	7 25	18 72	4 80	.....
Walton.....	90 00	82 92	800 00	763 00	17 57	6 10	37 13	11 90	114 34	37 00	40 38	13 00	33 70	10 00	150 00
Cynthiana.....	120 00	120 00	12 00	1200 00	23 42	21 42	49 50	42 00	152 46	141 00	53 83	51 00	44 93	30 00	337 25
Williamstown.....	80 00	43 50	600 00	450 00	12 00	5 00	27 00	3 00	88 94	10 00	31 40	5 00	27 05	5 00	60 00
Glencoe Circuit.....	35 00	32 54	240 00	169 75	4 00	2 75	10 00	2 00	31 00	8 00	11 00	4 00	9 00	2 00	33 75

Total.....	\$1630 85	\$1469 09	\$14300 00	\$13253 35	\$302 35	\$215 13	\$640 68	\$384 34	\$1985 84	\$1116 17	\$71 69	\$446 75	\$582 63	\$406 57	\$2587 94
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SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Shelbyville.....	\$110 00	\$110 00	\$1100 00	\$1100 00	\$22 47	\$22 47	\$47 46	\$47 46	\$151 57	\$151 57	\$53 51	\$53 51	\$49 93	\$53 00
Simpsonville.....	100 00	100 00	925 00	925 00	20 51	20 51	43 33	43 33	138 48	138 48	48 90	48 90	45 58	45 58	\$38 00
Taylorville.....	100 00	100 00	1000 00	9 2 00	20 42	8 00	43 16	21 00	137 90	54 00	48 66	22 00	45 39	13 00	150 00
Bloomfield.....	110 00	110 00	900 00	906 75	22 47	16 36	47 46	34 56	101 67	74 04	53 51	38 96	49 93	36 36	25 00
New Castle.....	85 00	85 00	900 00	800 00	16 80	15 00	28 00	20 00	101 00	40 00	42 00	25 00	29 00	20 00	.....
Port Royal.....	70 00	70 00	585 00	513 55	14 30	8 70	30 20	19 30	96 53	53 60	34 09	18 30	31 77	20 10	165 65
Campbellsburg.....	85 00	85 00	800 00	711 25	17 37	17 37	36 68	36 68	117 23	117 23	41 35	41 35	.....	38 52	180 00
Bedford.....	65 00	60 00	700 00	500 00	10 00	5 00	24 70	10 00	82 48	10 00	31 25	8 00	25 00	2 00	125 00
Milton.....	70 00	70 00	700 00	700 00	14 30	14 30	30 20	20 00	96 00	20 00	34 00	15 00	31 77	5 70	.....
Owenton and Lockport.....	70 00	70 00	570 00	547 00	14 30	13 00	30 20	18 75	96 53	72 00	34 09	25 00	31 77	22 00	127 00
Pollsgrove.....	40 00	40 00	300 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lagrange.....	100 00	94 50	900 00	552 00	40 42	11 80	40 00	14 80	130 00	36 15	48 66	14 20	40 30	11 80	.....
Beards.....	60 00	60 00	525 00	437 00	12 23	9 44	25 06	19 29	82 75	65 72	29 23	21 62	27 23	19 96	.....
Christiansburg.....	70 00	66 81	600 00	507 55	14 30	14 30	30 20	30 20	96 53	92 39	34 09	34 09	31 77	31 77	.....
Eminence.....	70 00	70 00	800 00	715 00	14 30	14 30	30 20	30 20	96 53	66 20	34 09	34 09	31 77	31 70	100 00

Total.....	\$1205 00	\$1191 31	\$11305 00	\$10032 10	\$254 22	\$190 55	\$486 85	\$365 57	\$1525 20	\$991 38	\$567 43	\$400 02	\$471 14	\$351 49	\$910 65
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MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Maysville.....	\$131 00	\$131 00	\$1350 00	\$1350 00	\$29 50	\$21 00	\$62 25	\$45 00	\$194 00	\$160 00	\$69 00	\$51 00	\$60 80	\$35 00	\$180 00
Millersburg.....	116 00	116 00	1000 00	1000 00	26 00	22 00	55 10	30 00	173 00	100 00	61 00	45 00	58 85	43 00	52 00
Flemingsburg.....	112 00	103 65	1200 00	1110 85	25 20	20 00	53 20	47 00	167 00	100 00	59 00	46 00	51 90	36 50	180 15
Tilton and Nepton.....	58 00	53 00	550 00	550 00	12 00	10 00	25 00	18 00	79 00	40 00	28 00	15 00	24 00	12 00	132 00
Hillsboro.....	58 00	58 00	700 00	681 31	13 00	13 00	27 55	27 55	86 00	86 00	30 00	30 00	26 90	26 90	61 26
Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg.....	64 00	64 00	700 00	600 00	14 60	11 00	30 40	30 40	96 00	72 40	34 00	29 20	29 70	20 00	100 25
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	78 00	78 00	800 00	636 70	17 55	7 70	37 05	16 60	116 00	65 60	41 00	18 70	36 20	16 40	45 00
Carlisle.....	97 00	97 00	1000 00	1000 00	21 80	21 80	46 10	46 10	145 00	145 00	51 00	51 00	.....	45 00	.....
Owingsville.....	41 00	41 00	500 00	370 00	9 20	2 00	19 50	1 00	61 00	10 00	22 00	5 00	19 05	2 00	.....
Sylvan Dell.....	32 00	29 00	332 00	290 00	7 20	.....	15 20	1 20	48 00	4 00	17 00	3 00	14 85	80	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	68 00	64 20	680 00	602 18	15 30	12 52	32 30	19 28	101 00	47 19	36 00	18 24	31 55	16 19	68 00
Shannon and Sardis.....	78 00	72 00	700 00	700 00	17 00	17 00	24 00	15 00	100 00	24 00	40 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Germanstown.....	73 00	73 00	750 00	750 00	16 40	16 40	34 65	34 65	109 00	109 00	88 00	40 00	33 90	35 00	50 00

FINANCIAL REPORT—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preachers in Charge.		Bishop's Fund.		Conference Claimants.		MISSIONS.				Church Extension.		Other Objects.
	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Foreign.		Domestic.		Claim.	Paid.	
Vanceburg.....	\$49 00	\$49 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$7 80	\$7 80	\$18 35	\$9 20	\$68 00	\$18 00	\$28 00	\$8 40	\$19 00	\$5 00	\$263 00
Tollesboro.....	34 00	34 00	265 00	235 32	7 65	1 22	16 15	3 00	57 00	9 00	18 00	2 70	15 90	2 45	.....
Dover.....	58 00	50 25	500 00	450 00	13 05	10 00	27 55	9 25	86 00	3 85	30 00	9 50	26 95	8 25	75 85
Moorfield.....	58 00	58 00	700 00	609 25	13 05	13 05	27 55	27 55	86 00	86 00	31 00	31 00	26 95	26 95	215 00
Total.....	\$1200 00	\$1171 10	\$12227 00	\$11245 61	\$266 30	\$206 49	\$551 90	\$380 78	\$1772 00	\$1080 04	\$633 00	\$413 74	\$471 50	\$331 44	\$1422 51
DANVILLE DISTRICT.															
Danville.....	\$130 00	\$180 00	\$1400 00	\$1400 00	\$23 60	\$23 60	\$49 84	\$49 84	\$153 70	\$153 70	\$54 28	\$54 28	\$47 02	\$47 02	\$248 77
Harrodsburg.....	111 00	111 00	1200 00	1200 00	20 13	20 13	42 54	42 54	131 20	131 20	40 46	46 46	40 09	40 09	150 00
Perryville.....	70 00	64 58	600 00	553 62	12 70	10 50	26 85	15 00	82 74	20 00	28 73	17 50	25 30	12 00	.....
Mackville.....	60 00	58 00	400 00	350 00	10 89	8 00	23 00	15 00	70 90	20 00	25 05	10 00	21 70	9 00	60 50
Chaplin.....	89 00	89 00	950 00	950 00	16 14	16 14	34 10	34 10	105 21	105 21	37 52	37 52	32 20	32 20	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	30 00	24 30	125 00	55 00	.....	2 50	18 24	4 50	35 00	6 00	16 00	4 00	16 00	3 75	100 00
Orr.....	55 00	47 50	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	6 00	22 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salvisa.....	65 00	61 75	660 00	634 15	18 80	10 00	24 90	8 00	76 89	15 00	27 14	10 00	23 48	6 00	25 00
Jessamine.....	89 00	89 09	800 00	775 00	16 14	16 14	34 10	34 10	105 21	75 00	37 52	37 52	32 20	32 20	185 00
Bryantsville.....	75 00	60 00	500 00	400 00	8 45	2 00	20 60	6 00	69 20	12 00	39 38	6 00	19 00	4 00	.....
Stanford.....	74 20	65 00	800 00	700 00	10 44	8 00	27 39	19 00	77 17	47 00	35 14	23 00	27 39	18 40	.....
Richmond and Providence.....	107 00	100 00	1150 00	1000 00	19 00	13 00	41 00	19 00	126 70	37 30	44 00	15 10	38 00	16 00	1050 00
College Hill.....	74 20	63 70	475 00	475 00	13 45	2 50	28 44	2 25	87 70	6 75	30 94	3 30	28 85	3 00	50 00
Somerset.....	65 00	60 00	500 00	443 65	11 80	3 50	24 90	8 00	76 83	24 00	27 14	9 00	28 49	7 30	100 00
Caintown Mission.....	25 00	22 00	125 00	55 00	3 00	.....	7 00	1 00	23 95	2 00	9 25	2 00	.....	.....	1000 00
Moreland.....	40 00	22 60	500 00	241 20	7 26	5 00	15 33	75	47 28	3 00	16 10	2 80	14 48	50	220 00
High Bridge.....	40 00	23 25	325 00	100 00	7 26	.....	15 33	.....	47 28	4 00	16 70	3 00	15 33	.....	25 00
Total.....	\$1199 40	\$1098 68	\$10710 00	\$9532 62	\$192 06	\$141 01	\$433 54	\$259 08	\$1381 96	\$668 16	\$514 30	\$281 48	\$402 53	\$231 46	\$3214 27
CUMBERLAND GAP DISTRICT.															
Irvine.....	\$35 00	\$30 30	\$230 00	\$134 95	\$6 23	\$1 50	\$13 13	\$2 92	\$37 38	\$8 33	\$13 23	\$3 10	\$9 03	\$2 00	\$83 96
London.....	35 00	35 00	500 00	560 00	6 23	6 23	13 13	13 13	37 38	37 38	13 23	13 24	9 03	9 03	.....
Whitesburg and Hindman.....	25 00	11 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 70	.....	9 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlan.....	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	3 56	1 00	7 50	1 50	21 36	2 50	7 56	2 00	5 16	1 00	.....
Hazard and Hyden.....	15 00	6 50	.....	.....	2 67	.....	5 63	.....	16 02	.....	5 67	.....	6 45	1 45	.....
Hazle Green.....	20 00	14 00	160 00	130 00	3 56	.....	7 50	.....	21 36	25	7 56	50	5 16	50	.....

Jackson.....	25 00	9 75							26 86		9 45				
Campton.....	25 00	25 00	250 00	218 76	4 45	4 45	9 38	3 50	26 70	2 90	9 45	5 60	6 45	1 20	55 45
Frenchburg.....	20 00	20 00	220 00	85 00	3 50		7 50		21 36		7 56		5 16		
Pineville.....	25 00	25 00	300 00	235 00	4 45	2 00	9 38	4 00	26 70	5 05	9 45	9 45	6 45	4 00	380 50
West Liberty.....	30 00	10 68	325 00	264 00	5 34		11 26		32 04	2 00	11 34	50	7 74		20 00
Broadhead.....	20 0	5 00	32 00	32 00	3 56		7 50		21 36		7 56				
Crockettsville.....	20 00	21 05	230 00	170 75	2 00		7 50	2 60	10 68		3 78				35 00
Middlesboro.....	35 00	35 00	500 00	500 00	6 26	1 00	13 13	2 00	37 38		13 23	1 00	9 03	2 00	
Meadow Creek.....	20 00	20 00	500 00	132 24	3 56		7 50		21 36		7 50	1 56	2 00	2 00	
Manchester.....	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00					21 36		7 56				
Cartersville.....									21 36	1 75	7 56	2 10	5 16	1 75	
Total.....	\$375 00	\$273 28	\$3342 00	\$2557 70	\$55 37	\$16 18	\$120 04	\$29 65	\$427 36	\$60 16	\$151 14	\$39 05	\$76 82	\$24 93	\$574 91

STATISTICAL REPORT.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																		
Bible Cause.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Missions.....	Amount Collected for Sunday-schools	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	Sunday-Schools....	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.....	Value of Other Church Property..	Value of Parson- ages.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Churches	No. of Churches..	Adults Baptized..	Infants Baptized...	No. Col. Members.	No. of White Mem- bers.....	No. of Local Preachers....
Lexington.....																		
Lexington City, Miss.....																		
Paris.....																		
Frankfort.....																		
Versailles.....																		
Mt. Sterling.....																		
Grassy Lick and Mt Zion.....																		
Clay City.....																		
Old Fort.....																		
Winchester.....																		
North Middletown.....																		
Mt Hope.....																		
Nicholasville.....																		
Spears.....																		
Georgetown.....																		
New Columbus.....																		
Hinton.....																		
Franklin and Owen.....																		
Central Kentucky Mess.....																		
Corinth and Sadieville.....																		
Total.....																		
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																		
Covington, Scott Street.....																		
Covington Eleventh Street.....																		
Newport.....																		
Highland.....																		
Angusta and Foster.....																		
Alexandria.....																		
Visalia and Independence.....																		
Falmouth.....																		
Car. oliton.....																		
Berry.....																		

Oddville.....	1	450	21	17	4	8250	1	1500	106 00	4	36	230	25 00						
Petersburg.....		365	2	7	5	7000	1	1500	275 00	5	30	250	90 00						
Warsaw.....		297	1	5	6	9500	1	2600	350 00	3	27	175	55 00						
Brookville.....	1	424			28	2	10000	1	1000	150 00	2	16	106	33 65	5 45				
Morning View.....	2	351	1	6	2	43/4	5200	1	800		4	25	144	25 00					
Walton.....		335	2	4	3		8000				3	25	175	100 00		19 00		19 80	
Cynthiana.....		245	1	7	2		12000	1	2800	52 96	1	13	95	41 00	12 60			18 00	
Williamstown.....		280				4	12000			1700 00	3	15	175	30 00					
Glencoe.....	3	266		5	4		2500			5 00	3	24	86	12 85					
Bracken.....																			
Total.....	19	614	3	87	162	57 1/4	\$141050	8	\$13600	\$3000	\$10167 79	53	476	\$3447	\$1449 65	\$59 81	\$89 50	\$363 50	\$75 10
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Shelbyville.....		247		3	9	1	12000	1	4000	\$ 32 50	1	16	130	56 25	21 00				13 00
Simpsonville.....	1	250		3		3	10000	1	1800	240 00	3	33	240	25 00	11 38				
Taylorsville.....		345		2	20	4	15000	1	2500	300 00	4	36	215	20 00					
Bloomville.....	1	230	1	8	1	2	11000	1	1500	40 00	3	25	150	25 00			25 00		
New Castle.....		270		2	28	3	12500	1	1800	600 00	3	21	180	35 00	13 80	3 00			
Port Royal.....		411		2	29	3 1/4	6950	1	800	495 00	3	22	138	36 80		6 15	4 35		
Campbellsburg.....	2	460		4	18	4	10000	1	1350	450 00	4	29	190	10 00		5 03			
Bedford.....	1	423		5	3	4	4000	1	900		4	31	250	50 00					
Milton.....	1	350	1	1	1	3	2400	1	800	400	684 57	4	20	225	47 00		2 00		
Lockport.....	2	458		9	3	3	5000	2	1000	50 00	3	26	118	27 00					
Palsgrove.....	3	170	1				1800												
Lagrange and Shiloh.....	1	226	1	1		2	10000	1	1500		1	12	75	58 68		14 00			
Beards.....		236		2	9	3	4000			265 00	1	6	48	7 50			1 00		
Christiansburg.....	3	350			1	3 1/4	4000	1	300		2	15	145	48 00					
Eminence.....	3	259		4	6	3	7000				3	25	190	50 00		2 60			
Total.....	18	4685	4	46	128	44 1/2	\$116150	13	\$18250	\$400	\$3157 07	39	317	2294	\$496 23	\$46 18	\$38 78	\$30 35	\$13 00
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Maysville.....		274			15	2	10000				2	24	240	160 00	16 85	7 85			
Millersburg.....	1	220			15	1	8000	1	3000		1	20	160	60 00	1500	7 00			
Ruddles Mills.....		40				1	1000				1	6	40						
Flemingsburg.....	1	344		4	20	3	8000	1	3000	324 00	3	20	195	75 06		6 10		20 00	
Tilton and Nepton.....	3	450	3	1	16	3	6200			80 00	4	30	240	43 10		2 40	7 00		
Hillsboro.....	3	441	3	5	25	5	5000	1	600	7 87	5	24	230	30 00					
Mt Carmel and Orangeburg.....	1	343		3	45	3	4000		500	200 00	4	28	200	41 42	4 65	15 24			
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....		245				2	8000	1	2000	50 00	2	12	115	35 00					
Carlisle.....		257		1	7	1	6000	1	2000	257 53	1	15	127	83 01		13 67		21 95	
Owingsville.....		250				2	2500	1	1000	75 00	1	8	75	40 00					
Sylvan Dell.....	4	340		1	12	6	3500				5	20	240	5 80					
Mt. Olivet.....		420		3	10	4	6000	1	1000	50 00	3	27	150						
Shannon and Sardis.....	1	215		4	5	3	7500	1	1200	25 00	2	10	125	25 00			15 00		
Germantown.....		285				2	6000	1	1200	15 00	4	25	180	80 00		9 50		9 00	

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MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Bible Cause	Amount Collected for Other Objec. s.....	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Missions.....	Amount Collected for Sunday-schools	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	Sunday-schools.....	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.....	Value of Other Church Property..	Value of Parson-ages.....	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Churches	No. of Churches.....	Adults Baptized.....	Infants Baptized.....	No. Col. Members.	No. of White Mem-bers.....	No. of Local Preachers.....
Vanceburg	\$ 3 31			\$ 48 40	171	22	4	\$ 263 00						21	7	259	1	
Tollesboro	\$ 6 00			\$ 4 90	125	17	4	20 19				4500	4	1	1	187		
Dover	3 00	1 25		35 50	21	21						6000	15	8	15	317		
Moorfield	23 35	3 25		37 50	125	25		1400 00		\$ 1500	1	5500	4½	8	6	335	8	
Kinney Mission																		
Total	\$77 16	\$31 00	\$66 26	\$41 40	\$799 79	354	2863	\$2767 59	\$500	\$16500	10	\$102300	56½	217	36	6	5222	23
DANVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Danville		5 00			157	2	21	6732 03	10000	2500	1	6000	1	18	2	361	1	
Harrodsburg	10 50	10 60			80	1	10			8000	1	12000	1½	11		174		
Perryville	17 95	3 00			65 00	2	16	901 00		800		6000	1	18	3	268	2	
Mackville	1 06				35 00	2	15	26 25	150	540	1	2800	1	2	2	180	1	
Chaplin	1 06				14 50	3	23	274 00		1700	1	10000	1	15	3	424	1	
Lawrenceburg		18 00			20 00	2	125	100 00				3800	5	10		142	2	
Orr					25 00	2	80	50 00				4500		4	10	275	1	
Salvisa					20 00	5	24	300 00		500	1	8000	1	30	4	357	1	
Jessamine	25 60				20 00	2	10	615 00		1250	1	6 00	1	6	2	272	5	
Bryantsville					27 00	3	21					7000		3	3	458	2	
Stanford					50 00	4	34					7000		2	10	206	2	
Richmond and Providence	7 95				57 77	2	12	22 00				14400		3	1	201		
College Hill	157 48		20 00		30 00	3	15	450 00		700	1	40 00	1	30	4	373	3	
Somerset		25 00			20 00	2	18	165 00		750	1	5000	1	12	3	304		
Camtown Mis.		13 29			30 00	3	30					2000		5	4	100	1	
Moreland					4 00	2	8	2 00				3600		20	4¼	280	4	
High Bridge	5 00				12 00	2	20					2000		4	2¼	190	2	
Total	\$19 01	\$224 64	\$44 55	\$33 29	\$604 99	2034	289	\$10637 28	\$10150	\$11740	9	\$104100	52¼	201	32	4	4465	23
CUMBERLAND GAP DISTRICT.																		
Middlesborough					70	9	1	5200 00				11000		1	1	3	68	
Pineville					72	8	1	104 80		500	1	4000	1	2	1	5	50	
Meadow Creek						6	1	9 50				800		11	1	27	130	2
London					20 00	7	100			600	1	2500	1	1	1½	1	207	1

THE DEAD OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

NAMES.	DEATHS	NAMES.	DEATHS.
1. Samuel Dement,	1821	56. William Burke,	1856
2. Philip Kennerly,	1822	57. R. J. Dungan,	1856
3. George Brown,	1823	58. B. T. Crouch,	1859
4. David Gray,	1823	59. W. M. Vise,	1859
5. J. P. Finley,	1825	60. John James,	1860
6. Martin Flint,	1825	61. John Tevis,	1861
7. William Young,	1825	62. G. L. Gould,	1862
8. J. R. Keach,	1826	63. J. M. Johnson,	1863
9. Obediah Harber,	1827	64. William Atherton,	1864
10. Daniel Black,	1827	65. Samuel Kelley,	1864
11. Nelson Dills,	1827	66. J. S. Bayless,	1864
12. John Fisk,	1827	67. J. H. Brooking,	1865
13. Thomas Atterberry,	1829	68. Thomas Hall,	1866
14. T. J. Holliman,	1829	69. W. G. Johns,	1866
15. Leroy Cole,	1830	70. G. W. Maley,	1866
16. Greenup Kelly,	1830	71. J. R. Hall,	1870
17. Franklin Davis,	1833	72. Peter Taylor,	1871
18. Marcus Lindsey,	1833	73. W. H. Parker,	1871
19. T. P. Vance,	1833	74. Anselm Miner,	1873
20. Barnabas McHenry,	1833	75. T. R. Malone,	1873
21. J. Power,	1833	76. L. C. Danley,	1873
22. W. P. McKnight,	1834	77. John Sandusky,	1875
23. Benjamin Ogden,	1834	78. William Bickers,	1875
24. Samuel Harrison,	1834	79. Isaac Collard,	1875
25. Francis Landrum,	1835	80. V. C. Cummings,	1875
26. William Adams,	1835	81. G. W. Smith,	1877
27. M. M. Cosby,	1835	82. James Holmes,	1877
28. John Littlejohn,	1836	83. Jeremiah Strother,	1878
29. H. S. Duke,	1836	84. W. B. Landrum,	1879
30. William Phillips,	1836	85. W. C. Atmore,	1880
31. Hooper Evans,	1837	86. S. L. Robertson,	1880
32. T. H. Gibbons,	1838	87. J. E. Letton,	1880
33. A. D. Fox,	1838	88. R. B. Owens,	1881
34. George McNelly,	1840	89. W. H. Quisenberry,	1881
35. E. M. Bosley,	1840	90. T. P. C. Shellman,	1881
36. Absalom Hunt,	1841	91. E. P. Buckner,	1883
37. Alexander Robinson,	1841	92. D. D. Duty,	1884
38. H. N. Van Dyke,	1841	93. W. E. Gibson,	1884
39. P. O. Meeks,	1842	94. C. W. Miller,	1885
40. Edwin Roberts,	1842	95. J. C. Crow,	1885
41. Richard Corwine,	1843	96. Elkanah Johnson,	1885
42. John Denhan,	1843	97. G. W. Merritt,	1885
43. Elihu Green,	1843	98. E. B. Head,	1886
44. Garrett Davis,	1844	99. T. F. Vanmeter,	1887
45. J. B. Basket,	1844	100. O. Long,	1887
46. J. W. Rigger,	1845	101. D. G. B. Demaree,	1888
47. Stephen Harber,	1845	102. W. McD. Abbett,	1888
48. Gilby Kelly,	1846	103. B. F. Bristow,	1888
49. J. D. Holding,	1846	104. J. C. Hardy,	1888
50. Josiah Whitaker,	1850	105. B. T. Kavanaugh,	1888
51. S. A. Latta,	1852	106. W. D. Power,	1889
52. Moses Levi,	1852	107. H. T. Hudson,	1889
53. William Gunn,	1853	108. Stephen Noland,	1890
54. James Lawrence,	1853	109. J. A. Henderson,	1890
55. P. W. Gruelle,	1855		